

### Let There Be Peace on Earth

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Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
The peace that was meant to be.

With God, our Creator, Family all are we.  
Let us walk with each other, In perfect  
harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the  
moment now,

With every step I take,  
Let this be my joyous vow.

**To take each moment And live each  
moment In peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth And let it  
begin with me.**

*(Repeat final stanza)*

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### SIKH KIRTAN - TRANSLATION

Writer: Guru Amar Das Ji

#### Shalok, Fifth Mehl:

In Your Mercy, You care for all beings and creatures.  
You produce corn and water in abundance; You  
eliminate pain and poverty, and carry all beings  
across.

The Great Giver listened to my prayer, and the world  
has Cooled and comforted.

Take me into Your Embrace, and take away all my  
pain.

Nanak meditates on the Naam, the Name of the  
Lord; the House of God is fruitful and prosperous.

#### Shalok, Third Mehl:

The world is going up in flames – show it with Your  
Mercy, and save it! Save it, and deliver it, by  
whatever method it takes.

The True Guru has shown the way to peace,  
contemplating the True Word of the Shabad.

Nanak knows no other than the Lord, the Forgiving  
Lord.

*Nanak is the founder of Sikhism and 1st of 10 Gurus*

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# INTERFAITH MUSIC EVENING

**Many Faiths – One Family**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

**6:00 – 7:30 P.M.**

**SALT LAKE  
TABERNACLE  
ON TEMPLE SQUARE  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**



**Organ Prelude:** Linda Margetts

**Greeting:** Master of Ceremonies, Carole Mikita, KSL Television **Opening**

**Devotions** (please no applause during opening devotions)

**Muslim Call to Prayer:** Mubarak Okasha, Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake

**Jewish Shofar Devotion:** Larry Green and Rabbi Alan Bachman

**Invocation:** Lacey Harris, Northern Ute and Northern Paiute

**Host Welcome:** Elder Walter F. González, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

### **Debra Bonner Unity Gospel Choir**

A multi-cultural gospel choir – Debra Bonner and most members of the choir are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Choir's mission is to bring hope, healing and love to Heavenly Father's children through vibrant gospel music. They welcome diverse religious membership. The Choir performed at the NAACP 2018 Convention and has plans, among many other events, to perform at Carnegie Hall next year!

**Come Come Ye Saints (200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Hymn)**  
**This Little Light of Mine/American the Beautiful**

### **Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band**

Organized in 1962. A particular point of pride for the band is their association with the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake. Each October, on reformation Sunday, the church celebrates the “Kirkin’ o th’ Tartan” or Blessing of the clan’s tartans in the kirk (church). The pipes and drums combine with their organ and choir to fill the sanctuary with the most stirring sounds.

Tonight we present the Salt Lake Scots performing:

**Highland Cathedral**

**At Lang Last, Dawning of the Day, and J.K. Carins**

**Amazing Grace & Scotland the Brave**

### **Salt Lake Children’s Choir**

Ralph B. Woodward, director;

Deborah Neerings, Accompanist/Assistant Conductor;

Benjamin Bird, soloist

**Lobt Gott ihr Christen alle gleich--Nikolaus Herman**

**Psalm 23--R. Woodward**

The next piece, written in a contrasting calypso style, conveys a message especially appropriate for this occasion. The final words are: "The sweetest music comes from one humanity bonded together in one harmonious song." The Sweetest Music---R. Woodward.

### **Khemera Dance Troupe (Cambodian Buddhist) Chanda Chuon, Director**

**Robaim Choun Por (Blessing Dance):**

This classical dance from Cambodia represents a group of goddesses/angels descending from heaven, carrying sacred goblets filled with flower petals, to offer a blessing. This dance is often performed at the beginning of Buddhist ceremonies and other cultural events to offer a blessing of peace and solidarity.

### **BAHI' I SACRED WRITINGS**

**Presenter: Randall Noubissi**

**FROM THE WRITINGS OF THE BAHAI' FAITH  
O CHILDREN OF MEN!**

A special recitation of two paragraphs from the Prophet founder of the Baha'i Faith whose title is Baha'u'llah meaning the Glory of God. The paragraphs are a call for humanity to arise to improve their character and conduct for the benefit of those around them. It may be thought of as a “mantra” for good character.

Randall Noubissi is an active member of the Baha'i community of Salt Lake Valley.

### **SIKH KIRTAN**

**Two shabad (hymns) with translations (See separate page for translation).**

**Kirtan by Lakhbir Singh /Kuljeet Singh and Sangat (Sikh Temple of Utah)**

### **Coro Hispano de la Catedral de la Magdalena**

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City**

**Gregory Glenn, Director**

**¡Viva la Fe!**

**Ama a Tu Señor**

**Cristo Te Necesita**

### **HINDU COMMUNITY KANNADA FOLK DANCERS**

Dance Teacher, Director: Shruthi Salimath. Hindu community Dancers present folk tradition from Karnataka area of South India. The group consists of about

20 women and children in beautiful traditional attire.

Choreography is by Shruthi Salimath, a dance teacher who coaches in various forms of both popular and traditional dances of India.

The first song sequence praises the potter who makes beautiful earthenware vessels for women to collect life sustaining water.

The second sequence celebrates the New Year: life is a mixture of the sweet and sour, happiness and difficulties come one after the other. Belief in the almighty helps one face life without fear.

The dancers then transition to praise Lord Shiva the great Lord, as Maha Deva, with joyous song and dance.

### **Debra Bonner Unity Gospel Choir (More!)**

**My Hallelujah Belongs to You (You Deserve it)**

**The Blessings of Abraham**

**Closing Remarks: Carole Mikita and Josie Stone**

**Closing Song: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

**(Everybody sings! Words printed on the back of this program.)**

**Benediction: Rabbi Sam Spector, Congregation Kol Ami**

**Organ Postlude: Linda Margetts**

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