



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another, just as I have loved you.

John 13:34



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Prelude *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Petersen

Tolling of the Bell

Call to Worship

One: Out of chaos, God created a peaceful world in balance and called it good.

**All: Let peace begin in me!**

One: Here, the wind and flowers dance together.

**All: Let peace begin in me!**

One: Here the waters of creation sustain all creatures and bring forth life.

**All: Let peace begin in me!**

One: Here the sun warms and calls us to work and play and the moon guards our rest.

**All: Let peace begin in me!**

One: May our worship this morning bring us back to a moment of this ancient peace.

**All: Let peace begin in me! Amen!**

Opening Hymn *I've Got Peace Like a River*

Welcome & Announcements

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**God of peace and God of power, join our worship today and teach us the way of peace. Fill our time together with peace. Fill our hearts with peace. Fill our hands with peace. Then send us out to fill Your world with peace once again. Amen.**

Jr. Choir Anthem *There's a Great Day A-Coming*

Passing of the Peace

Isaiah 55:10-12

Blessing

Message for All Ages

Jr. Choir Anthem *The Gift of Love*

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## Gratitudes & Recognitions

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*God in heaven, praise your name!  
Help us to live the way you'd want us to by sharing peace, love, happiness and  
seeking justice with service to others.  
Thank you for taking care of us.  
Forgive us when we make mistakes and remind us to forgive others.  
Help us to make good choices.  
God is everywhere and God is good!  
Amen.*

### Invitation to the Offering

Offertory/Sr. Choir Anthem *For The Beauty of The Earth*

*Rutter*

Doxology

*Pilgrim, 514*

*Each week, we sing and sign an inclusive Doxology (ASL).*

Closing Hymn

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

Benediction

Postlude

*Laudate Dominum*

*Parry/Proulx*

*Following the Benediction, worshippers are encouraged to enjoy the entire Postlude.*

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## Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)

Traditional hymn

9 Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

17 Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

ADORATION

# 623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains the vocal melody with three lines of lyrics. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. A repeat sign is present at the beginning of the system.

1  
riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my  
foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my  
o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a first ending bracket labeled '1' over the final measure of the system. The lyrics continue across three lines.

2  
soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.  
soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.  
soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

The third system concludes the piece. It features a second ending bracket labeled '2' over the final measure. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, with the first line ending in a period. The music ends with a double bar line.

# Junior Choir Anthems



## **There's A Great Day a-Comin'!**

*Two Spirituals, arranged by Patsy Ford Simms*

There's a great day a-comin', join in,  
There's a great day a-comin', come along my friend.  
Join the saints as they gather in numbers again  
When all the saints go marchin' in.

Oh when the saints go marchin' in...  
Oh I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marchin' in.

## **The Gift of Love**

*Music by Hal Hopson  
based on I Corinthians 13*

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so, my love profess,  
But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide ev'ry deed. By this, we worship and are freed.

Amen.



# Messenger Reminders for May 15, 2022

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## ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee is collecting gently-used clothing for its annual Rummage Sale. Women's, men's, and children's clothing accepted, in all sizes. If possible, please bundle women's, men's, and children's items in separately labeled bags to help make sorting easier. **All items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall foyer beginning Sunday, May 22.** Rummage Sale dates are: Friday, May 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday May 28, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you're interested in helping on sale day, please contact the Social Action Committee.

## ANNUAL PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

The Annual Plymouth Church Perennial Plant Sale (Saturday, May 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), is fast approaching. Gardeners, please pot up and label perennial plant divisions or seedlings to donate. Plants may be dropped off in the courtyard, starting Wednesday of Sale Week, May 25. Anyone with extra pots to donate (6" or greater), please leave them next to the shed at your earliest convenience. We need many hands... to help with set-up on Friday, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and to staff the sale, in shifts from 9-11:30 a.m., or from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteers should contact:

**Ellen Rivoir** : evrivoir@gmail.com; 508.877.8482

**Leona Dalton**: 508.481.5770

## TIME AGAIN FOR SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

*TODAY*, Sunday, May 15

Meet at The Plymouth Church, 12:45 p.m.

Be part of a caring community and help older residents in need of your services. Organized by the Framingham Council on Aging, The Callahan Center.

## AN UNCOMMON GRIEF: A SUPPORT GROUP

This group is a short-term offering for those who have suffered the death of someone close. This informal gathering will offer conversation and resources for processing grief. Space is limited, and RSVPs are requested. We will meet all four Wednesdays in May, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Parlor.

## IN SEARCH OF MISSING LAWN SIGNS

We are on the lookout for some missing lawn signs, from 2019. (*See image below.*) Five signs are missing from the Resource Room. Does anyone have a sign in their garage or shed? If so, please contact Mattie, at 774.217.3467.



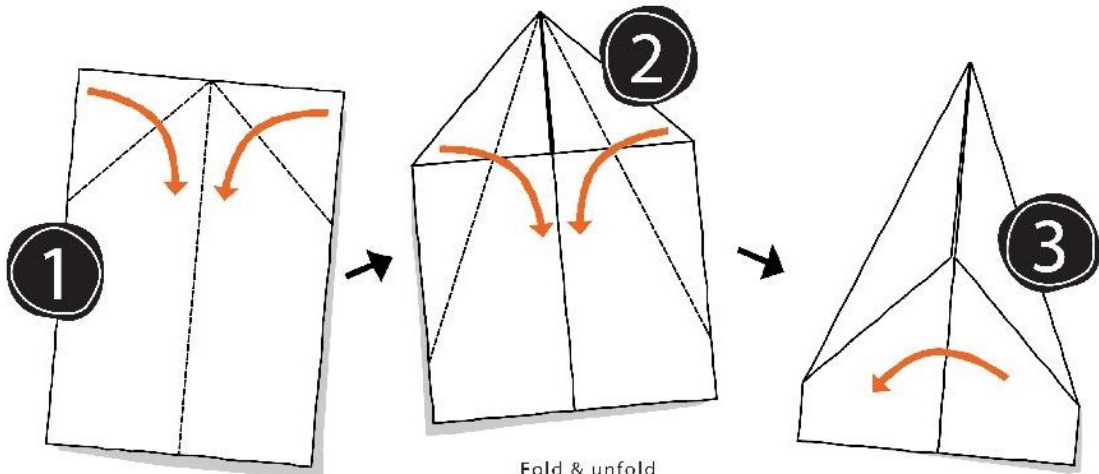
# PAPER PLANES



## THE CLASSIC DART

LEVEL: ROOKIE ★☆☆

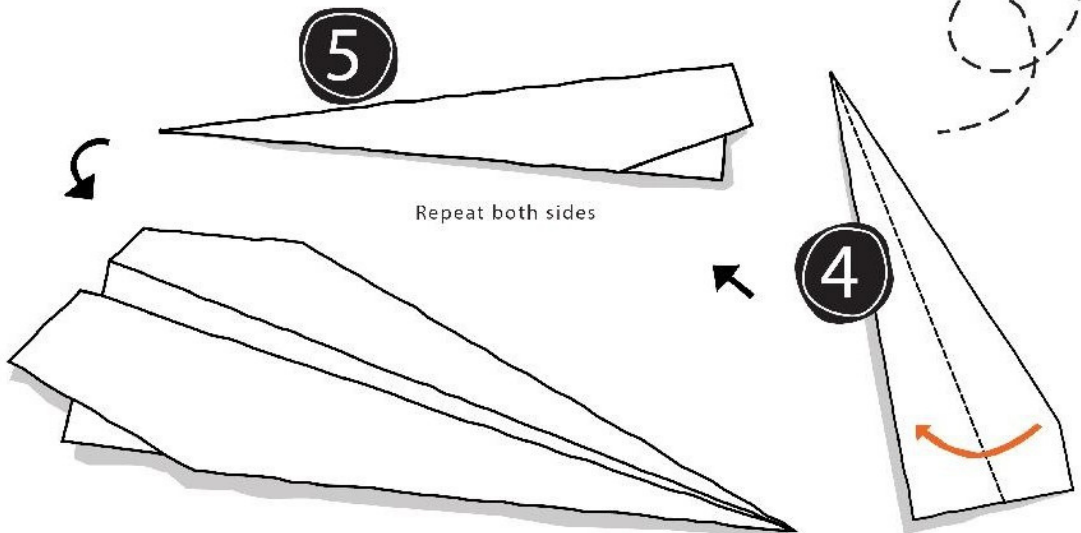
INSPIRED BY THE TRADITIONAL PLANE



1  
Fold & unfold  
Creases as shown

2  
Fold & unfold  
Creases as shown

3  
Fold in half  
Horizontally



4  
Repeat both sides

5  
Fold down to  
form wing

### FINITO!

Could not be more simple. Throw by holding the base and letting fly from fingers.