



# *Swords Into Plowshares*

**A Virtual Service of Worship and Witness**

**Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab**

**7:45 AM April 2**

**Good Friday - 2021**

<b>Morning Song</b>	<b>Benjamin Mertz</b>
<b>Swords into Plowshares (mantra)</b>	<b>Daniel Zwickel ben Avram</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Janet Cordes Gibson</b>
<b>Honoring the Land and the Ancestors</b>	<b>Patricia St. Onge</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Farha Andrabi Navaid</b>
<b>Lab Update</b>	<b>Marylia Kelley</b>
<b>Swords Into Plowshares: Sacred Dance based on Isaiah 2:4</b> <b>(Recorded at Grace Cathedral)</b>	<b>Carla De Sola</b>
<b>Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and our response</b>	<b>Jackie Cabasso</b>
<b>Come Holy Spirit by Dorothee Soelle</b> <i>a prayer based on Psalm 104</i>	<b>Donna Davis</b>

Come, Holy Spirit  
renew the form of the earth.  
Reconcile us with the air  
that we pollute,  
reconcile us with the water  
that we contaminate,  
reconcile us with the land  
that we cover with cement.  
Renew our desires  
and the face of the earth.

Come, Mother of life  
purify us from the will to power,  
encourage us to believe in reconciliation  
between us and the animals  
whom we treat as machines,  
give us patience with all the plants  
which we cannot use,  
give us faith in the deliverance of the trees  
that they will not all die.  
Renew our minds and the face of the earth.

Come, Breath of God  
teacher of the humble,  
breathe on us the stillborn  
that we learn to live with all creatures,  
make us sisters out of victors  
guardians out of users  
and friends of the earth  
out of profit calculators.  
Renew our hearts and the face of the earth.

Come, hope of the poor  
judge of the powerful  
deliverance in the shipwreck of our planet.  
Lead us out of the prison,  
Breath of life, breathe on us  
water of life, let us drink from you.  
Let us become your dwelling  
and renew the face of the earth.

*[Translated by Marc Batko]*

**Come Holy Spirit: Embodying Prayer in Movement**

led by **Carla De Sola**

**Hunger for Peace**

**Betsy Rose**

**Words of Inspiration**

And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people:  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into  
pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2:4)

**Pastor Max Lynn**

**The Passion of Jesus Christ** (Luke 23:26-49)

**Father Ivan Tou**

**Homily: Swords Into Plowshares**

**Rev. Michael Yoshii**

**Offering** (We invite people to support the work for peace of EPI and LCP by making  
tax-deductible checks out to EPI or by using the PayPal button at [www.epicalc.org](http://www.epicalc.org))

**Janet Cordes**

**Gibson**

**Offertory**

**Tony Scarr**, clarinet

**Reflections on Passover - the freeing of us all from slavery.**

**Daniel Zwickel ben Avram**

**Benediction & Call to Action**

**Pastor Max Lynn**

We invite you to pray in your home, extending your arms forward as a blessing, sending  
healing energy of love out to the lab, guards, and all the suffering world.

**Procession to the gate & acts of witness in 2017 (recorded)**

**Surrendering certificates of detention at the Lab gate**

**Jackie Cabasso**

**Presentation certificate of recognition to Lt. Leal in honor of his retirement**

**Mark Coplan**

**God's Countin' on Me, God's Countin' on You**

**Betsy Rose**

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**Participants include**

**Rev. Michael Yoshii** is a retired clergy with the United Methodist Church. He currently  
serves as the Co-Chair, Friends of Wadi Foquin, a partnership with the Palestinian  
village of Wadi Foquin; International Coalition for Human Rights in the Philippines  
(ICHRP) -- Global Council; and the Western Methodist Justice Movement.

**Benjamin Mertz** is a performer, educator, and composer who specializes in Black Spirituals,  
Civil Rights, Jazz, and other African-American music traditions.

**Daniel Zwickel ben Avram MacJean**, Ecumenical Peace Institute/CALC board,  
Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church, *Peacehost.net*, War and Law League (WALL)  
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**Janet Cordes Gibson**, Ecumenical Peace Institute/CALC board president

**Patricia St. Onge** Seven Generations Consulting and Coaching, We honor the generations who have come before us, and are mindful of those yet to come, Nafsi ya Jamii (The Soul Community), [facebook.com/Nafsiyajamii](https://www.facebook.com/Nafsiyajamii)

**Farha Andrabi Navaid**, Co-founder and president of Mountain View Palo Alto Musalla (Muslim worship & community center), First Muslim Female Scoutmaster to start a Boy Scout troop, Graduate Student Chaplaincy program, Hartford Seminary

**Marylia Kelley**, Executive Director of Tri-Valley CAREs

**Jackie Cabasso**, Western States Legal Foundation, Executive Director

**Donna Davis**, Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley

**Carla De Sola**, liturgical dancer, choreographer and teacher of sacred dance, for many years at the Pacific School of Religion and the Center for the Arts & Religion, GTU, Berkeley

**Betsy Rose**, singer, songwriter and community song leader and activist, active in women's and social change movements for more than four decades. She has sung at the Good Friday Vigils at Livermore for many years. [www.betsyrosemusic.org](http://www.betsyrosemusic.org)

**Pastor Max Lynn**, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley

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**Carl Anderson**, (coordinator), Livermore Conversion Project

**Mark Coplan**, (audiovisual) Ecumenical Peace Institute/CALC board, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley

**Greg Rising** (Zoom host) St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley

### **Joining us by recording**

#### **Grace Cathedral**

**Dancers:** Sabine Henrie, Jennifer Kimball, David McCauley and Sylvia Miller-Mutia

**Narrator:** Stephen McDermott Myers, aka Esteban/Tall Tree, Thunder Dreamer, sacred artist

### **Organizations planning the Good Friday Worship & Witness:**

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