

Give peace in these our days O Lord

Da pacem Domine

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Bassus (part 4 of 4)

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Give peace in these our days O Lord, great dan-gers are now at
Give us that peace which we do lack, through mis-be-lief and ill
Give peace, and us thy sp'rit down send, with grief and re-pen-tance

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hand: thine e-ne-mies with one ac-cord, Christ's name in e-ve-ry land.
life: Thy word to offer thou dost not slack, which we un-kind-ly gain strive:
true, do pierce our hearts our lives to 'mend. And by faith Christ re-new,

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Seek to de-face, root out and race thy true right wor-ship in-deed. Be
with fire and sword, Thy health-ful word, some per-se-cute and op-press: Some
that fear and dread, war and blood-shed, through thy sweet mer-cy and grace, may

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thou the stay, Lord we thee pray, thou help'st a-lone in all need.
with the mouth, con-fess the truth wi-thout sin-cere god-li-ness.
from us slide: Thy truth may bide, and shine in e-ve-ry place.

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