PSALM 46

ONE Sabbath peace and health be with you!

ALL And also with you!

ONE Let us pray: God, You're our refuge and strength; when we're in trouble You're always right there with us.

ALL We will not fear when the world falls apart,
when the glaciers melt into the seas,
when the ground beneath us shakes and roars.

ONE There is a river whose streams fill Your city with joy; we've seen Your footsteps along the river banks.

ALL You are in this city. Our community will never crumble!

ONE Your help comes like sunrise after the longest night.

ALL Nations roar, governments fail, but when Your voice speaks the whole earth trembles in awe!

ONE You are always with us; we are forever safe with You.

ALL We marvel at Your works:

ending conflict, breaking bows,
shattering spears, burning down the war machine!

ONE We will be still and know that You are God.

ALL In this humble stillness we'll find hope that You are exalted through all nations of the world!

ONE God of Heavenly Forces, You are always with us.

ALL We are forever safe with You. AMEN.