

## **Benediction for January 14, 2018**

There will come a time this week  
When our hands grow weary to do God's work.

Like Nehemiah,  
May we pray that the Father will strengthen them,  
So we never tire in the work of resurrection.

There, too, will come a time this week  
when we see a wall complete —  
Some great work of God done amongst us,  
Some request in prayer we see answered.

May we never tire to rejoice at the sight.

God is always with us,  
weaving peace into the ordinary spaces of our lives.

We were once exiles to ourselves and one another.  
In Christ, we are welcomed home,  
Resting comfortably in Divine Love.

Ecclesia, go in peace.