The wolf did with the lambkin dwell in peace
His grim carnivorous nature there did cease
The leopard with the harmless kid laid down
And not one savage beast was seen to frown.
The lion with the fatling on did move
A little child was leading them in love.
— Edward Hicks

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our place
in all this
citizens of conscience… (A Rich)

Our conscious acts spring from our desire
and our fears (A Einstein)

We are too comfortable to burn with a holy fire…
progress means change and liberty means change,
and change is always difficult to take (C Wilcox)

We leave behind the animal Eden of what we once unthinkingly were
…Exiting from the chamber of maiden thought. (P Weinstein/J. Keats)

To build a world without war, without walls, without want (ER Wilson)

Tasting life in its full flower the bitter and the sweet (C Wilcox)

The world… offers no promise of quiet years ahead (LBJ)

…things look as though they might blow apart. For of course there is, for the first time in our history, the actual possibility of physical annihilation (C Smith)

We must not become pessimists, we must not lose ourselves in despair (WH Taft)

When in the sunset of life the youths of this generation shall look out upon their America, what will they see? (F Fetter)

How must the world be set anew? How must the world be set aright? (R Chopp)

Can you say that you have fought the good fight? (ER Wilson)

Can we abolish war? (WH Taft)

Have we ever pondered enough the meaning of resistance? (A Rich)

What bridges are you willing to build across these human chasms? (ER Wilson)

To stay the sanguinary hands of one or two (WH Taft)

The future is uncertain. We know that, come what may, we shall not live again in the kind of world that we have known. (JW Nason)

Feel not despair, but hope (A Rich)

Hope in an age of clamor […] an act of radical hope (R Chopp)

To ask these questions is to answer them (A Einstein)

Do not forget, then, as you walk these classic places, why you are here. (W Wilson)

Who you are is a play of competing voices Who you are is a verb (P Weinstein)

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