

At a National Musician's Workshop this past summer, I was able to bid on a commissioned Handbell piece of music from a well-known Handbell Composer. As it turns out, I won the bid, therefore was awarded the commissioned piece of music to be composed by Mr. Jeffrey Honoré.

After discussion with Jeff about what I wanted the piece to be, level of difficulty, ringing techniques, etc., I decided to ask him to arrange the "Prayer of Saint Francis" (Make Me a Channel of Your Peace) for Handbells. After securing copyright permissions, he was delighted to arrange this piece of music. I am thrilled to have it commissioned and dedicated to SFCS. It is my hope that the advanced Handbell Choir will ring this piece for the first time during Catholic School's Week. I know the arrangement will be rung many times thereafter. The recorded version will be available on our website in January.

May we all be instruments of peace.

Mr. Mahoney

To the students of Saint Francis Cathedral School, Metuchen, N.J.  
Commissioned by Mr. Daniel Mahoney, Music Teacher

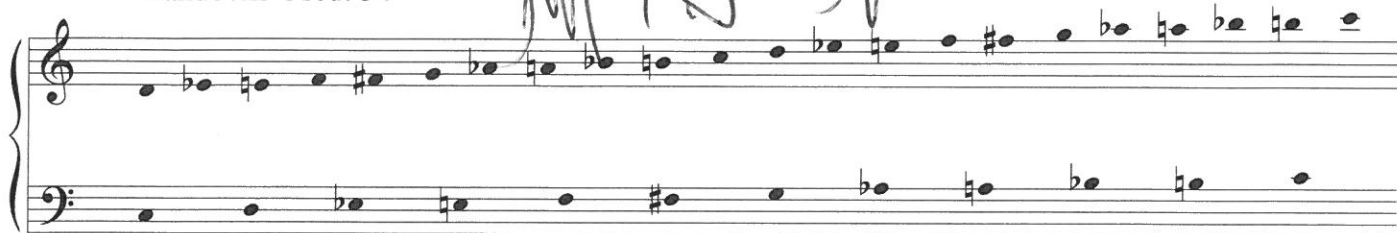
# Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace

Prayer of St Francis

Sebastian Temple  
arr. Jeffrey Honoré

*Peace & Blessing*  
3 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 34

*Mary Jo Ferris*



**Moderato** (♩ = c. 98)

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