

Worship Resources for April 26, 2020

Welcome

Opening Song "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living Head.

He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above. He lives my hungry soul to feed, He lives to help in time of need.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save, He lives all glorious in the sky, He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

Opening Prayer

God of the Resurrected One,
we give you thanks and praise
for your presence with us.
We are not alone, but abide in your love.
In the Risen One, we can imagine and dream,
the energy of new life leading us toward justice and peace
in your realm. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen

Scripture Readings I Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne We pour our ardent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, Our mutual burdens bear; And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear. When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain; But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives Our courage by the way; While each in expectation lives, And longs to see the day.

From sorrow, toil and pain, And sin, we shall be free, And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

Benediction

