



## ONLINE Worship Resources for August 30, 2020

### Welcome

#### Opening Song "Awake, My Soul and With the Sun"

Awake, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise, To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part,  
Who all night long unwearied sing High praise to the eternal King.

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### Opening Prayer

*Blessings have met us today, O God,  
for in your presence we find abundance and hope.  
Grace awaits us when we fall,  
and joy resounds when your love is lived  
through acts of humble service.  
Help us to find the place where our gifts  
and the needs of your creation meet.  
Amen*

Scripture Lessons      Exodus 3: 1-15  
                                 Matthew 16: 21-28

### Meditation

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

#### Closing Song "Lord of Glory, Who Has Bought Us"

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us with Thy lifeblood as the price,

Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that hast freely given blessings countless as the sand,  
To th'unthankful and the evil with Thine own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee gladly, freely, of Thine own.  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone.  
Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

### **Benediction**

### **Threefold Amen**