

**Worship Outline**  
**April 26, 2020**



Welcome

Opening prayer:

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,  
bringing new life out of destruction,  
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.  
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,  
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

Thanksgiving and Intercession (after each, "Lord in your mercy...hear our prayer")

**O Creator God, let the waters of your womb heal.**

Let us pray for our global community...**R**

Let us pray for the bent-governance of our lives and world...**R**

Let us pray for those living in the midst of violence...**R**

Let us pray for those living in poverty...**R**

Let us pray for the effort of peace...**R**

Let us pray for the leaders of the global community in which we live...**R**

Let us pray for the call within

by the One who creates in us wellsprings of hope...**R**

And now with the confidence of children of God, we pray as Jesus taught, saying, "**Our Father...**"

Scripture readings

Epistle 1 Peter 1: 17 - 23

Gospel Luke 24: 13 - 35

Message: *Signs of Life - It's not easy being green*

Offering - Opportunity to share the goodness that has been given to you. Consider sending an offering to Centenary - PO Box 630, Skowhegan ME 04976 or to an organization in your community that makes a positive difference in people's lives.

You may also offer God something that's on your heart: joy, gratefulness, anxiety, or something else.

Benediction