

## Worship Outline April 19, 2020



Welcome

Opening prayer:

**Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave.  
By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you.  
Be being raised from the dead  
you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin.  
Throughout these fifty days of Easter  
we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection.  
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.**

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

**God of eternity:**

**You are present with us because of Christ’s rising from the dead,  
and you persist in lifting us to new life in him.**

**We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection.**

**Especially we pray**

**for nations and peoples in strife...**

**for the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad...**

**for those we know in particular circumstances of distress...**

**for the diseased and the dying...**

**for all who follow the risen Christ...;**

**through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Scripture readings

Epistle Acts 2: 14a, 22 - 32

Gospel John 20: 19 - 31

Message: *Signs of Life - Making Christ Known*

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