



I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Opening Devotion

[**Please provide:** musical accompaniment, hymnals or copies of the devotion for attendees.]

Begin by singing together:

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.

LSB 461, verse 1, TLH 200, LW 264

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another (Job 19:25-27a).

Inspired by words in Job 19, this Easter hymn reminds us that Christ has risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ lives to bless us with His love, to forgive us, to guide us, to calm us, to wipe away our tears, and to silence our fears. In other words, our Savior, who died for us to release us from the stranglehold of sin, is alive and with us in every aspect of life. What a wonder ... what a joy!

Sing together:

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Verse 8

Prayer: Living Redeemer, what joy the Good News of Your resurrection brings to us! Live on mightily in our hearts and lives so that we may daily praise all You have done. In Your life-giving name we pray. Amen.

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