Preparation for Worship
During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship.
Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

The Light of Presence
The lighting of a candle signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Vocal Prelude  
Christ Still Rises  
Benjamin Brody

Christ still rises when fear grips our city, when we give to neighbors, 
when death takes no pity, when we share our labors, 
when much is unknown. when strangers belong. 
Christ still rises when friends are divided, Christ still rises when we come together, 
when joy feels misguided, when love is our tether, 
when we are alone. when hope is our song. 
Christ still rises when churches are shuttered, Christ still rises when grieving is ended, 
when praises are muttered, when bodies are mended, 
when prayers go unsaid. when beauty heals pain. 
Christ still rises when peace has all faded, Christ still rises when fear has retreated, 
when we are most jaded, when death is defeated, 
when faith turns to dread, and joy will remain, 
when faith turns to dread. and joy will remain.

Call to Worship  
Chalice Overy

Song of Encouragement  
Keep God’s Light  
Mark Patterson

1st Time: Soloist; 2nd Time: All
Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading – Lectio Divina

“Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’”

Instrumental Interlude

Reverie

Tingley

Sermon

Magic or Ministry

Nancy E. Petty

Song of Encouragement

Keep God’s Light

Mark Patterson

All are invited to sing each refrain (above).

Keep God’s light before you;
keep God’s truth beside you;
keep God’s hope to guide you everywhere you go.
Keep God’s peace within you;
feel God’s strength defend you;
let God’s love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Hold on in times of sorrow;
hold on in days of despair;
even in the darkest valley
God will always be there.

(Refrain)

Look now to days of gladness;
God’s light still shines the way
never fading, never failing,
teaching us as we pray.

(Refrain)

Hold on, hold on;
God will show you the way.

Benediction

Piano Postlude
Worship Leaders:
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Janice Hocutt, Pianist
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music
Cindy Schultz, Accompanist

Chancel Choir Vocalists: Beth Ragan Gad, Carol Hodge, Jim Hodge, Jane Rhudy
Drummer: Ted Buckner

Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:
Nathan Powers
Henry Stephens-Powers
Bryan Lee
Dana Deaton

Christ Still Rises Words by David Bjorlin; Music by Benjamin Brody © 2020 GIA Publications.
Reprint and Streaming permissions through ONE LICENSE #A-701723. All rights reserved.