

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



practicing resurrection

LIVING THE HOPE OF EASTER

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Part One: Peace

Gathering Song “I Will Arise” (p. 3)

Confession of Waiting & Hope *Adapted from Psalm 46*

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Musical Meditation “Come Healing” *Leonard Cohen*

Scripture John 20:18-31

Sermon “I. Peace II. Assurance III. Go”

Part Two: Assurance

Sung Assurance of Hope “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New” (p.3)

Part Three: Go

Practicing Resurrection

Call to Congregational Meeting (Sunday, May 3rd after worship)

Sending Hymn “What a Covenant” (see p. 4)

Benediction

"I Will Arise"

Chorus: I will a - rise and go to Je - sus,

He will em - brace me in His arms, In the arms of

my dear Sav - ior, Oh, there are ten thou - sand charms.

Verse 1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise (*chorus*)

Verse 2

Here I'll raise my Ebenezer, hither to thy grace I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home (*chorus*)

Behold, I Make All Things New

by John Bell

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, be - gin - ning with you, and
hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my pro - mise is true, for

5 1. start - ing from to - day. Be -

7 2. I am Christ the way.

*Deut. 33:27**Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887; alt.*

1 What a *cov - e - nant, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms. What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine, lean - ing
 last - ing arms. Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean - ing
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Sav - ior near, lean - ing

Refrain

on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from
 on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

all a - larms; lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

*Or, "fellowship"

In a letter to two grieving friends, A. J. Showalter quoted Deuteronomy 33:27, "... underneath are the everlasting arms." Showalter then wrote this music and the refrain and sent them to E. A. Hoffman to provide the stanzas.

Tune: LEANING 5.5.9.D. with refrain
 Anthony J. Showalter, 1887