

Resurrection Sunday: April 12th
Seventh Sunday
JESUS LIVES, AND SO SHALL I

John 20:11-18

Centering Thought

"...Why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned toward Him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means Teacher.)"

Thoughts to Consider

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

Jesus lives, and so shall I: / Death, thy sting is gone forever.
He for me hath deigned to die, / Lives the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust: / Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and reigns supreme: / And His Kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with Him, / Ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised - be it must: / Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives — and by His grace, / Victory o'er my passions giving,
I will cleanse my heart and ways, / Ever to His glory living.
Me He raises from the dust, / Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives — I know full well / Naught from Him my heart can sever,
Life nor death nor powers of hell, / Joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all His saints is lost: / Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives — and death is now / But my entrance into glory;
Courage, then, my soul, for thou / Hast a crown of life before thee.
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: / Jesus is my hope and trust.

Prayer

Dear Father, there is no day like this one in all of human history. And because He lives, we are now alive in Him. This is Your Day of "Well done!" to everything Jesus is and has accomplished in His sinless life. He claimed "It is finished!" and now You have echoed Your "Amen!" Your plan is now complete. You have spoken in Him and it is marvelous in our eyes. O joyous Day; now all has been made new! Thank You. Thank You! In Jesus' Name. Amen!

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