

Devotion, Week of April 20, 2025—First Week of Eastertide

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May it help you turn everything over to God, who loves you. Jeanne

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.”
Job 19:25

“I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!” we proclaim in the Easter hymn. He is risen! The friends of Jesus found comfort in this sweet sentence. Mary Magdalene wept at the tomb of Jesus until she heard his voice and saw him alive. Others soon rejoiced to see their risen Redeemer and Friend. Before long, Jesus reunited with more and more of his friends and followers.

What a friend we have in Jesus, who laid down his life for us and rose again to grant us salvation. Just as he was present for his friends on that first Easter morning, your true friend Jesus is present in your life today. Your friend Jesus carries you through trials and temptations.

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!’”

Jeanne