***Songs for Wednesday, March 25, 2020***

**Opening Song *Children of the Heavenly Father***

Children of the heav’nly Father

Safely in his bosom gather

Nestling bird nor star in heaven

Such a refuge e’er was given.

Though he giveth or he taketh

God his children ne’er forsaketh

His the loving purpose solely

To preserve them pure and holy.

**Song *Down By the Riverside***

**I'm gonna lay down my burden**
Down by the riverside 3x

I'm gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside

Gonna study war no more

Gonna study war no more 6x

**I'm gonna meet my lovin’ Savior**Down by the riverside 3x

I'm gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside

Gonna study war no more

Gonna study war no more 8x

**Song Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Open our eyes, Lord

we want to see Jesus

to reach out and touch Him

and say that we love Him

Open our ears, Lord

and help us to listen

open our eyes, Lord

we want to see Jesus

**Song *Shall We Gather at the River***

1 Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

**Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.**

2 On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. **Refrain**

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. **Refrain**

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. **Refrain**

**Offering *You Who Are Thirsty***

You who are thirsty come to the well and drink \_\_ from waters flowing.

You who are hungry, come to the bread and eat \_\_ of His holiness.

You who are tired, find rest. You who are weak, find strength.

You who are thirsty, come to the well and drink.

He will freely feed all of them who are weak.

He will quench the righteous thirst\_\_ of all who humbly seek.

**Closing Song *When Peace Like a River***

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **Refrain**
4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. **Refrain**