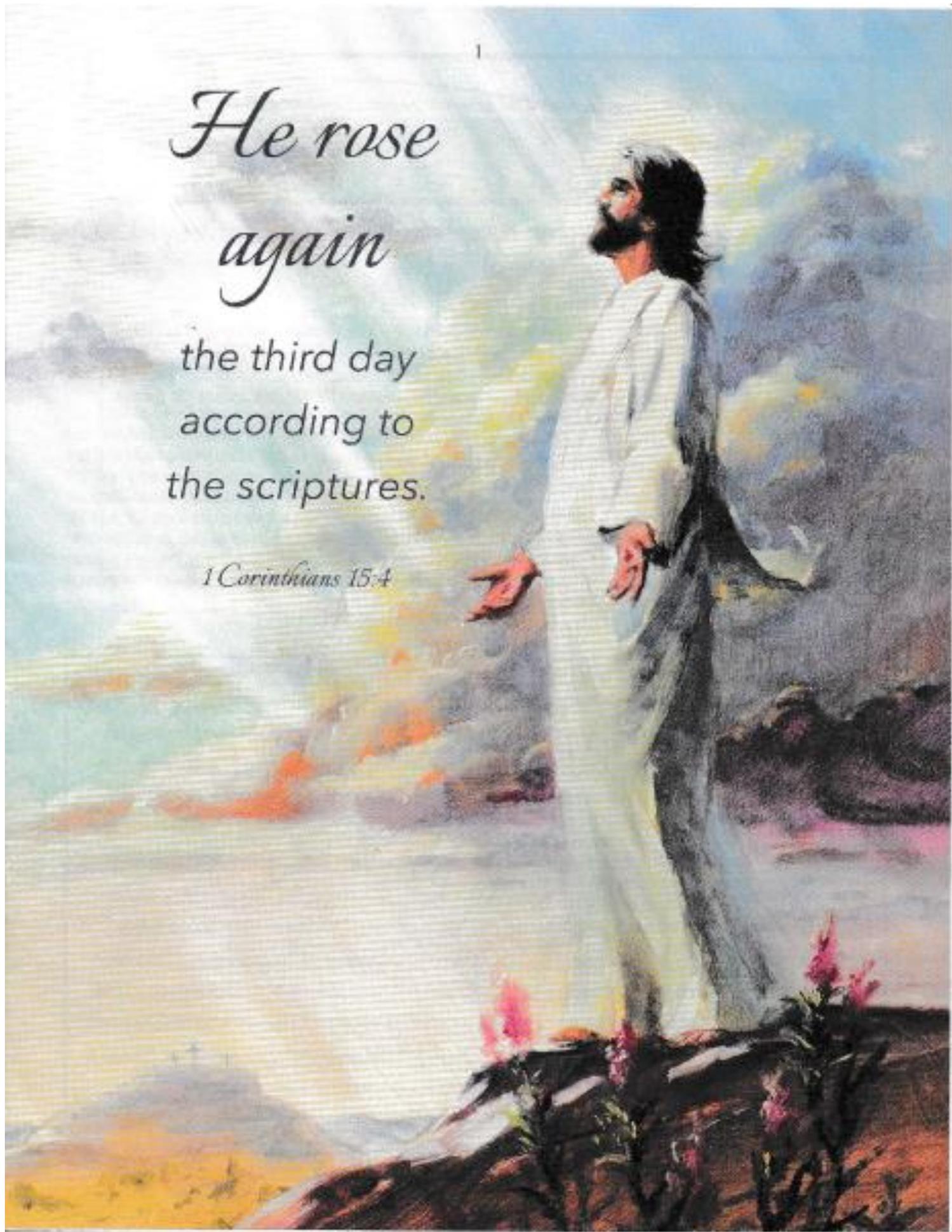


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*He rose
again*

the third day
according to
the scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:4





Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of Our LORD

April 1, 2018

PASTOR: The Rev. Eric Hullstrom

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES-April 1-7, 2018

This week's activities at Living Word:

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am	Easter Worship Service – The Resurrection of Our LORD Coffee Hour and sweet rolls provided by the Men's Ministry
Tuesday	10:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee meet at the LWLC Office Movie: "Risen" Epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer at the LWLC Office.
Wednesday	8:00 am 9:30-11:00 am 6:45 pm	LWLC Prayer for Guidance at the LWLC Office LW Adult Bible Study at the Krumwiedes' home. Adult Bible Study at the LWLC Office
Thursday	10:30 am	Midweek Bible Study at the LWLC Office Choir Practice at the LWLC Office
Friday	9:30 am	Finance Committee meeting at the LWLC Office
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's Ministry Breakfast at Sunrise Baptist Church, small fellowship hall, Speaker: Ardene Bartness

**Thank you to all who donated Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary today:**

Al & Lydia Auge in memory of loved ones, Ardene Bartness in memory of Bill and their parents, Don & Carol Brennan in memory of their parents, Bonnie DeBord in memory of husband Les and son Kenneth DeBord; Cynthia Faul in memory of her mother, Mike & Gayla Fenimore in loving memory of their parents, Dwight & Barbara Griswold in memory of family and friends

who are with Jesus, Jerry & Jan Halverson in memory of their parents, Ron & Chalio Heilman in memory of Ed and Darlene Heilman, Gary & Rosie Heintz in loving memory of their parents, Pastor Hullstrom, Connie & Family in memory of grandparents and great grandparents, Gary & Kitty Jepsen in memory of their parents, Ron & Sharon Johnson in memory of Ron's mother, Sharon Peters, Ardis Kilber in memory of Martin and Tracy, Dennis & Judy Krumwiede in memory of their parents, Bob & Nancy Martin in memory of loved ones, Hal and Carolyn Martin in memory of their grandparents and parents, Dave and Judy Ostendorf in honor of our children, Dick and Lori Schmidt in memory and honor of their parents, Dick and Kaye Sims in memory of their parents, Richard & Bonnie Socey in memory of their parents and children, Lorraine Stargel for The Glory of God and in memory of loved ones, Reuben & Heidi Sturdivant in memory of their grandparents and her mother.

A nursery (room near kitchen) is available for parents should your children become restless during worship service.

Please silence all electronic devices, including cell phones, upon entering the sanctuary.

Living Word Lutheran Church The Festival of the Resurrection of Our LORD	
Easter Sunday Worship	April 1, 2018

When you hear the bell, please be seated. Please sign the attendance register and pass it down the row.

Our worship begins with the prelude. "Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." (Hebrews 12:28)

Prelude

The Processional Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter (ESV).

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white

robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

(The Gospel of our LORD.)

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen, indeed!

Processional Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

***Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!***

***Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!***

***But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation has procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!***

***Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!***

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Welcome: Pastor

P: The grace of our LORD, Jesus Christ, (✠) the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

We pray together:

Almighty God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take our flesh upon Him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in His obedience to Your will and in the glorious victory of His resurrection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

This reading is from the Book of Psalms, Psalm 118. (ESV)
(to be read responsively)

Reader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

R: ² Let Israel say,

C: His steadfast love endures forever."

R: ¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song;

C: he has become my salvation.

R: ¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

C: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly,

R: ¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD exalts,

C: the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

R: ¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,

C: and recount the deeds of the LORD.

R: ¹⁸ The LORD has disciplined me severely,

C: but he has not given me over to death.

R: ¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,

C: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

R: ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD;

C: the righteous shall enter through it.

R: ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me

C: and have become my salvation.

R: ²² The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

R: ²³ This is the LORD's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

R: ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

LWLC Choir

"Easter Hymn of Praise" with handchimes

Arranged by Mary McDonald

(Choir Sings): *"Alleluia, alleluia! Sing to God a song of praise! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

(CONGREGATION JOINS IN):

Christ is risen, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise! Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

(Choir only sings): Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born; Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn. Christ has triumphed, and we praise Him. Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia, alleluia! Hail Him now, our glorious King!

(Instrumental Interlude)

(Choir and Congregation Sing):

Alleluia, alleluia! Soar we now where Christ hath led. Alleluia, alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head. Christ, the Lamb, for sinners given, rises to His throne above. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, reigns eternal as His love. Jesus Christ, the King of glory, reigns eternal as His love!

(Choir only sings): Alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

This reading is from the Prophet Isaiah, the 25th chapter (ESV)

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

(Here ends this reading.)

This reading is from Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians, the 15th chapter (ESV)

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen

asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

(Here ends this reading.)

We Worship by Confessing Our Faith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(The antiphonal form of the Apostles' Creed is from the liturgy of Ulrich Zwingli at Zurich, Easter Sunday 1525.)

ALL: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
WOMEN: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
MEN: who was conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost,
WOMEN: born of the Virgin Mary,
MEN: suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried.
WOMEN: He descended into hell.
MEN: On the third day He rose again from the dead.
WOMEN: He ascended into heaven
MEN: and sitteth at the right hand of the God, the Father Almighty.
WOMEN: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
MEN: We believe in the Holy Ghost,
WOMEN: the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints,
MEN: the forgiveness of sins,
WOMEN: the resurrection of the body,
MEN: and the life everlasting.
ALL: Amen.

Children's Time with Pastor Eric

As the young children gather in the chancel; children of all ages are encouraged to listen in.

Hymn

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Now all the vault of heaven resounds In praise of love that still abounds:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

***Sing choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:
Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"

***Now still He comes to bring us life, And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Oh, fill us, LORD, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above;

That we conquer through Your triumph;

***Grant grace sufficient for life's day That by our lives we truly say:
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

Adoring praises now we bring And with the heavenly blessed sing:

"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"

Be to the Father and our LORD, To Spirit blest, most holy God.

All the glory, never ending! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Sermon

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

We Respond to God's Word with Our Tithes, Offerings, and Prayers

The offering is received.
As the congregation stands to sing, the ushers bring the offering forward.

Offertory

"With Grateful Joy"

With grate-ful joy for you the source of all life.
we raise one voice to you from whom all bles - sings flow.
You are the Giv - er of life, you are the Lov - er of life,
the Good Sus - tain - er of Life. We live in you.
We live in you.

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The Prayers of the Church

(Each petition concludes with "LORD, in your mercy", to which the congregation responds: "hear our prayer".)

We Worship by Receiving Christ in His Holy Meal - Holy Communion

Confession and Absolution

Spoken

P: *The LORD be with you.*

C: *And also with you.*

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C: *We lift them to the LORD.*

P: *Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.*

C: *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation sings:

***Holy, holy, holy LORD, LORD God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD, Hosanna in the highest.***

Words of Institution

The LORD's Prayer (congregation sings)

**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.**

Holy Communion: Lutherans believe the LORD's Supper is a holy sacrament in which Christ comes to us with His grace, love, compassion, and forgiveness. The crucified and risen Christ is present in, with, and under the bread and wine – He promises: "This is my body... This is my blood". Therefore the Apostle Paul says we should examine ourselves lest we eat or drink in an unworthy manner (1 Cor. 11:27ff.). Martin Luther wrote, "Anyone who does not believe these words ('this is My body given for you... this is My blood shed for you.'). is neither prepared nor worthy; for the words, 'FOR YOU' requires simply a believing heart." Therefore, all (including children who have received instruction) who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior and LORD and who see His presence in the sacrament are welcome to commune with us.

Come as you are directed by the Ushers

Communion Hymns:

Agnus Dei

*The congregation echoes each phrase of the cantor.

Cantors: O Lamb of God, you take a - way
 *Congregation (echo) O Lamb of God You take away

the sins of the world have mer - cy on us.
 the sins of the world have mercy on us.

- (2) O Christ our Lord
- (3) O Word of God
- (4) Hosanna King
- (5) O Risen Lord

"Because He Lives"

1 God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus; He came to
 2 How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by And feel the
 3 And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's

love, heal, and for - give. He lived and died to buy my
 pride and joy He gives; But great - er still the calm as -
 fi - nal war with pain. And then as death gives way to

par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 sur - ance This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
 vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Refrain
 Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives
 all fear is gone; Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture,
 And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Verse 1

**I know that my Redeemer lives
What joy this blest assurance gives
He lives He lives Who once was dead
He lives my everlasting Head**

Verse 2

**He lives triumphant from the grave
He lives eternally to save
He lives exalted throned above
He lives to rule His Church in love**

Verse 8

**He lives all glory to His name
He lives my Savior still the same
What joy this blest assurance gives
I know that my Redeemer lives**

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"Beautiful Savior"

Verse 1

**Beautiful Savior King of creation
Son of God and Son of Man
Truly I'd love Thee
Truly I'd serve Thee
Light of my soul my joy my crown**

Verse 2

**Fair are the meadows
Fair are the woodlands
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing**

Verse 3

**Fair is the sunshine
Fair is the moonlight
Bright the sparkling stars on high
Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky**

Verse 4

**Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Verse 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**

Verse 2

**Tho' Satan should buffet Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded My helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood For my soul**

Verse 3

**My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part But the whole Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul**

Verse 4

**And Lord haste the day When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back As a scroll
The trumpet shall resound And the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well With my soul**

Post-Communion Prayer and Canticle

Thank God and sing praise! Raise our voices high - er! Pro - claim
 Christ's Way! Thank God and sing praise! Make the cir-cle wid - er!
 All who know the taste of grace! God's peop-le gath-ered all
 ov - er the world, led on in prom-ise, sent forth in joy with
 shouts of thanks - giv - ing all ov - er the world, sing Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Benediction

Congregation sings the **3-fold "Amen"**

Closing Hymn**"Thine is the Glory"**

1 Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee Ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly He
 3 No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of life; Life is nought with-
 vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets thee, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let His Church with glad - ness
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,
 Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan
 Where Thy bod - y lay.
 Death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 To Thy home a - bove.
 End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854-1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875-1939
 Tune: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George F. Handel, 1685-1759, adapt.

On Our Way Rejoicing

P: Go in Peace; serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Musician: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

Soloist: Skip Whelan

“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here; He is Risen!” (Luke 24:5)

Thank you for worshipping with us this Resurrection Morning!

If you are a visitor, we are blessed to have you join us. We encourage you to fill out the registration form that is handed out at the beginning of the service.

A ‘Coffee Hour’ will follow the worship service. Please join us.

Today’s Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down(Team 1)-Bill Zavadil, Andy Anderson, Skip Whelan, Dennis Krumwide, Rick Fields, Larry Vollmer, Alex Burdick, Gary Heintz; **Ushers**-Mary Vollmer, Ron Anderson, Tom & Denise Alvord; **Acolytes**-Hannah Vashchenko, Barbara Gjerstad; **Lector**-Heidi Sturdivant; **Communion Assistants**-Al Auge, Bob & Nancy Martin, Lorraine Stargel, Skip Whelan, Gary & Kitty Jepsen; **Communion Setup/Clean Up**-Nancy Martin, Ardis Kilber; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Alex Burdick; **Tellers**-Larry Vollmer, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**-Men’s Ministry, Carol Brennan, Barbara Griswold; **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Barbara Gjerstad, Kitty Jepsen; **Parking Lot**- Duane Claiborne; **Julian Estates Worship Leaders**-Ron Heilman

Next Week’s (April 8th) Worship Assistants

Set up/Tear Down(Team 2)-Al Auge, Ron Heilman, Gary Gjerstad, Joe Burdick, Jim Gronhovd, Daryl Olson, Ron Johnson, Duane Claiborne; **Ushers**-Don & Carol Brennan; **Acolyte**-Lydia Auge; **Lector**-Bonnie Socey; **Communion Assistants**-Gary & Barbara Gjerstad, Sharlene Parker; **Communion Setup/Clean Up**-Barbara Gjerstad, Sharlene Parker; **Communion Bread**-Gayla Fenimore; **Sound System**-Ron Heilman; **Tellers**-Zale Wood, Al Auge; **Coffee Hour**-Ruth Anderson, Linda Kupka **Altar Setup/Take Down**-Sue Fields, Yvonne Olson; **Parking Lot**- Dave Ostendorf; **Flowers**-Sharlene Parker; **Children’s Time**-Lydia Auge

Get involved at Living Word!

Living Word Choir meets Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm at the church office. Previous singing experience is helpful for those wishing to join.

Chime Choir meets on an occasional basis throughout the year; contact the church office or check www.livingwordlutheranchurch.com for rehearsal times.

Play a string, woodwind, or brass instrument? Living Word is looking to incorporate more instrumental music into our Sunday worship services. Contact the church office or check www.livingwordlutheranchurch.com for rehearsal times.

Living Word Lutheran Church
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9 am at the
Meridian Habitat & Community Center

(Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study available during the school year)
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LWLC Office: 11707 101st Ave E, Bldg B 253-445-4292

Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm, M-F

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Mission Statement: "We, God's people of Living Word Lutheran Church, grounded in Holy Scripture, are called to follow and share the inspired Word of God in Christ, to live as faithful and obedient servants, reaching out to all people with the love of Jesus Christ."

Motto: "Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone."

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Now let the heavens be joyful!
 Let earth her song begin!
 Let the round world keep triumph,
 And all that is therein;
 Invisible and visible,
 Their notes let all things blend,
 For Christ the Lord has risen,
 Our joy that hath no end.

—St. John of Damascus

He is risen!

W.E. Sangster (1900-1960), a well-known pastor in England, contracted a progressive, incurable muscle disease. He lost the ability to move his legs, and eventually his voice faded away. Because Sangster wanted to continue serving God even though he could no longer preach, he became a prolific writer and organized prayer cells throughout England.

On Easter morning, shortly before his death, Sangster wrote a note to his daughter in an unsteady hand. "It is terrible to wake up on Easter morning and have no voice to shout, 'He is risen!'" he wrote. "But it would be still more terrible to have a voice and not want to shout."