



# St. John's Lutheran Church

A congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 9, 2023

9 a.m. Worship



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# DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE

*Lutheran Service Book (LSB) page 184*

## Preparation for Worship and Welcome

### Call to Worship

P Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P In the midst of our fear, Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P In the pain of great loss, Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P In our confusion, Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P In our inability to control what's around us, Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P In our questions left unanswered, Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P In our wonder and joy, Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed!**

P With great joy, Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### "Man of Sorrows"

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Words and Music by Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

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Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
By His own betrayed.  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned.  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

Chorus: Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
Where your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah,  
Praise and honor unto Thee."

Sent of heaven, God's own Son,

To purchase and redeem.  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree. (*Chorus*)

Bridge (2x): Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.  
Now, the curse of sin has no hold on me.  
Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. (*Chorus*)

See, the stone is rolled away,  
Behold, the empty tomb.  
Hallelujah, God be praised,  
He's risen from the grave. (*Chorus*)

Ending: Praise and honor unto Thee. Praise and honor unto Thee.

## Invocation and Exhortation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## Confession and Absolution

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Introit

*Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

**The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.**

Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,  
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

**You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have  
redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**

You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,  
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,  
**the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.**

**The LORD will reign forever and ever.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

## Gloria Patri



☐ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

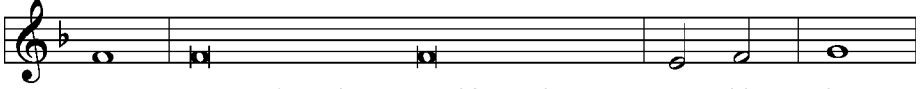


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

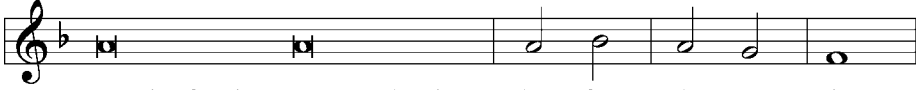
## Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



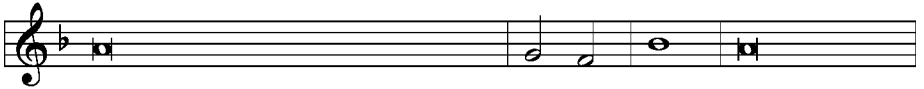
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



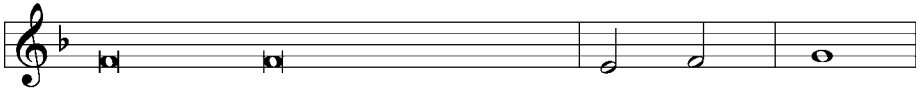
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray:

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

## Handbell Choir "Crown Him" *arr. Valerie W. Stephenson*

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

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

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 16:1-8*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



■ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand  
of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and  
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.**

## Children's Message

Pastor Kempin



# Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457

Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have 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 ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

# Sermon

## Offertory

**■** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Offering

### Choir

“Lamb of Glory”

*Words and Music by Nelson & McHugh, arr. by Mauldin*

## Prayer of the Church

### Preface

P The Lord be with you.



**☐** And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



**☐** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**☐** It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and  
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Institution

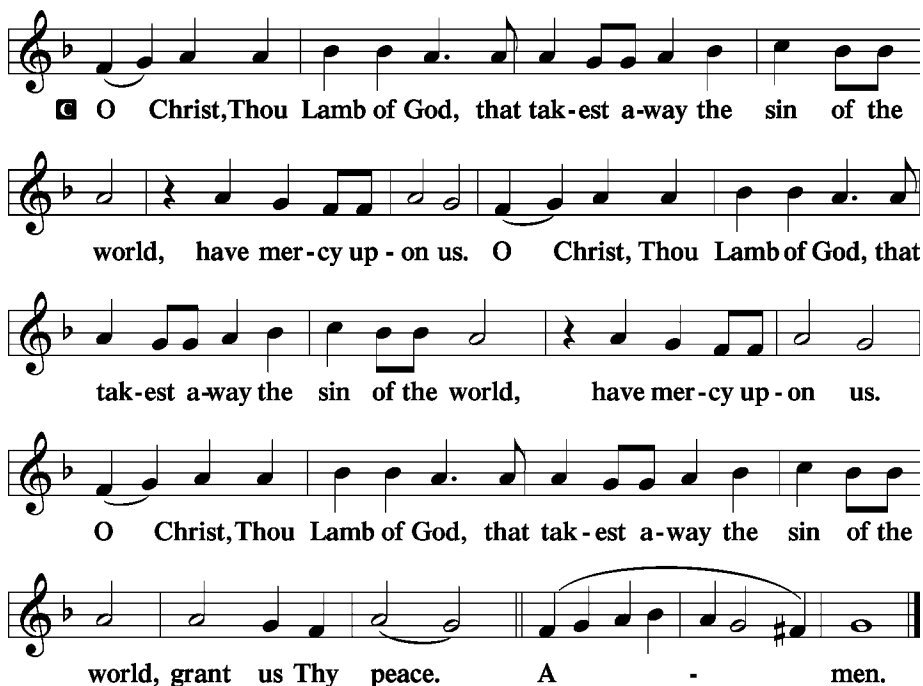
### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
 tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.  
 O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the  
 world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

## Distribution Hymns/Songs

“Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious”

LSB 548

Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious!

Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!

Death hath now no power o'er us,

Thou hast conquered in the strife.

Thanks because Thou didst arise

And hast opened paradise!

None can fully sing the glory

Of the resurrection story.

Thou hast died for my transgression,

All my sins on Thee were laid;

Thou hast won for me salvation,

On the cross my debt was paid.

From the grave I shall arise

And shall meet Thee in the skies.

Death itself is transitory;

I shall lift my head in glory.

For the joy Thine advent gave me,  
For Thy holy, precious Word;  
For Thy Baptism, which doth save me,  
For Thy blest Communion board;  
For Thy death, the bitter scorn,  
For Thy resurrection morn,  
Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,  
And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

*LSB 480*

He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;  
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.  
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song  
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

The foe was triumphant when on Calvary  
The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree.  
In Satan’s domain did the hosts shout and jeer,  
For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear.

But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,  
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.  
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden’s door.  
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;  
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;  
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.  
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:  
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

# 🎵 “Look to the Lamb”

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There’s only one Name that is worthy.  
There’s only one King on the throne.  
He is the light of our salvation.  
All praise belongs to Him alone.

There’s only one way to the Father,  
One love that melts a heart of stone.  
He is the life and resurrection.  
All praise belongs to Him alone.

Chorus: Look to the Lamb.  
See the Son of God, the Savior crucified.  
See the crown of thorns, the nails, His wounded side.  
He is worthy. Look to the Lamb.  
See the One who is forever glorified.  
There is love and there is fire in His eyes.  
He is worthy. He is worthy.

He is the Alpha and Omega.  
He was and is and is to come.  
He will return to shouts of glory.  
His name is Jesus Christ, our God.  
His name is Jesus Christ, our God. (*Chorus*)

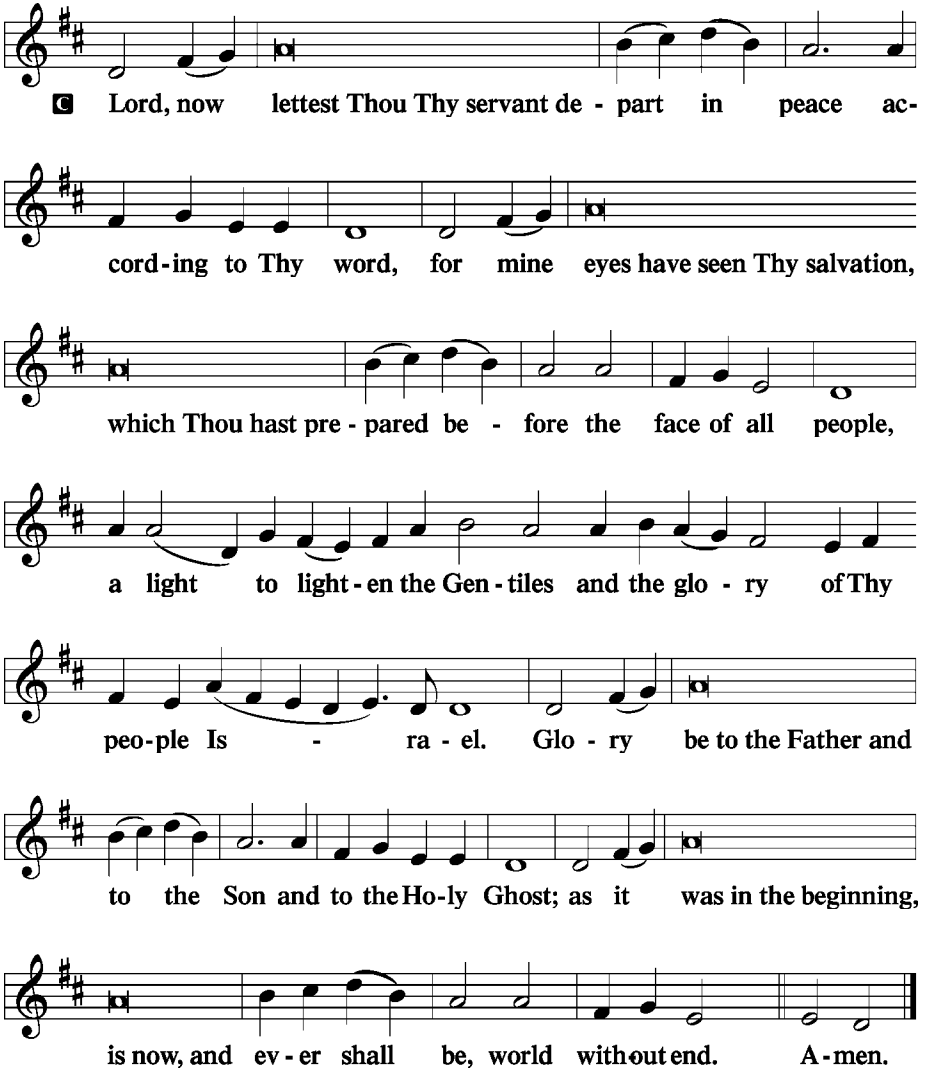
Bridge (2x): The elders bow, the creatures cry,  
Saints and angels glorify.  
The anthem echoes day and night, “Worthy.”  
Eyes like fire, hair like wool,  
Voice like many waters roar.  
Matchless and most beautiful, worthy.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy.

*Chorus*

Ending: You are worthy.

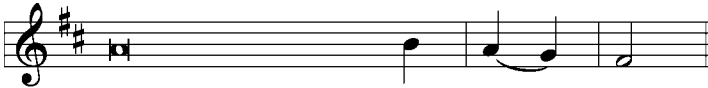
# Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

# Thanksgiving

P O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless thee and keep thee.

The Lord make His face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and T give thee peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Announcements

### Blessing and Dismissal

P Rejoice! Scripture has been fulfilled, the sting of death is gone, the victory has been won; behold the risen Christ!

**C** Amen.

P Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

**C** Amen.

P Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Go now, running from the tomb with great joy, to tell your sisters and brothers!

**C** Thanks be to God.



# Hymn

## “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

*LSB 461*

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

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!

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