

The Resurrection

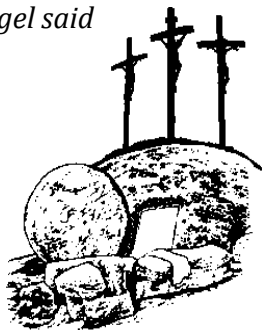
*We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life*

*The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here*

*Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord*

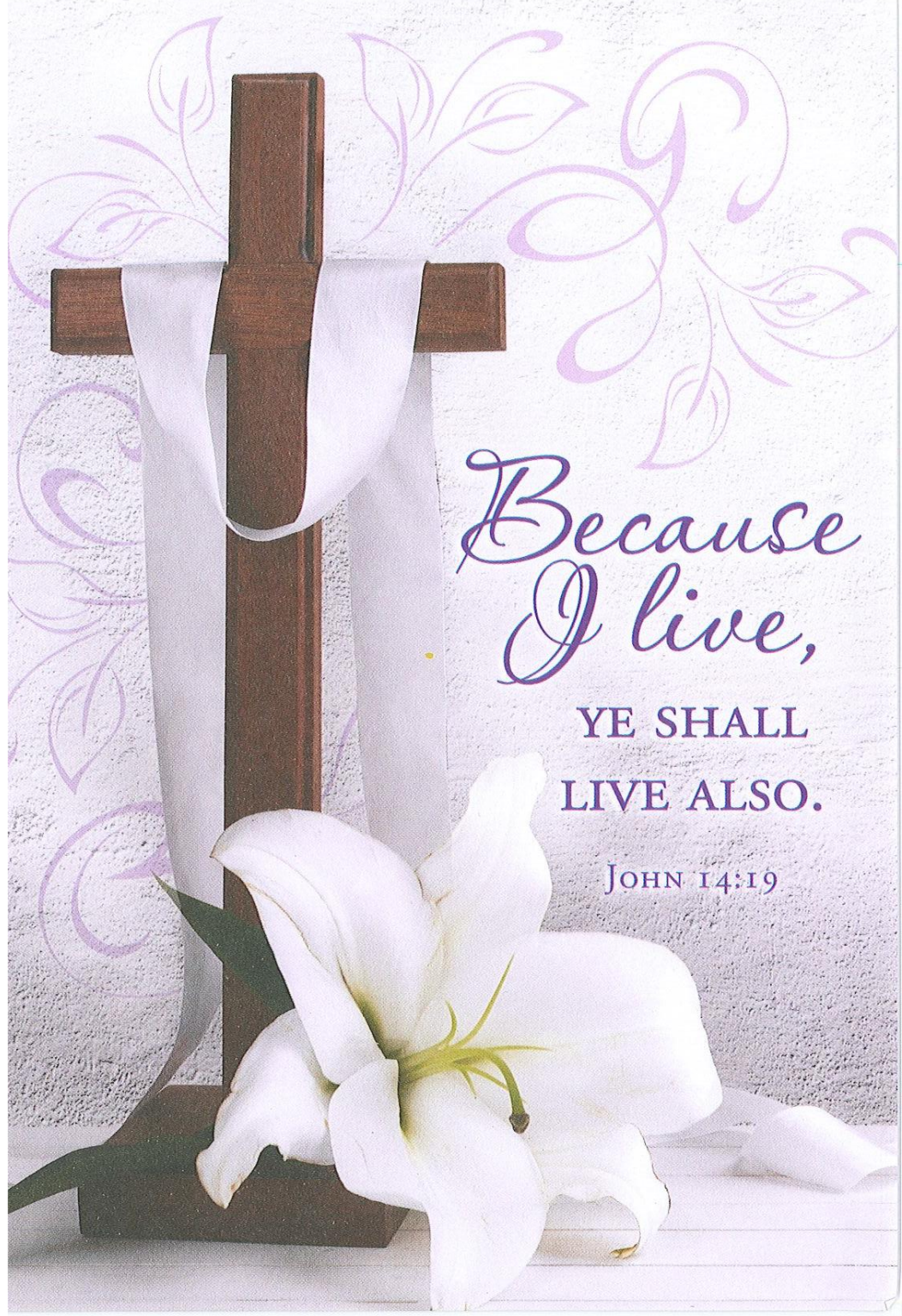
*So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God*

*Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts*



~ M. S. Lowndes

**He is
RISEN**
Happy Easter



Easter Sunrise Service

April 9, 2023
8:00 a.m.

Prelude.....*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*.....Linda Morey

Welcome & Invocation

Hymn #302.....*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

Lighting of the Paschal Candle

Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens.
Praise the Lord in the heights!

People: *Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted; whose glory is above earth and heaven.*

Easter Prayer

Duet.....*"You Cannot Be Stopped"*.....Sue Fuller & Linda Morey

Drama.....Jesus Rose

Hymn #310.....*"He Lives"*

Scripture Reading (Matthew 28:1-10)

Easter Message.....Rev. J. Tim Hoover

Fear and Joy

Hymn #322.....*"Up from the Grave He Arose"*

Benediction

Postlude.....*"Christ Arose"*

Matthew 28:1-10

JESUS HAS RISEN

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

