

# Christ Jesus lives today!

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*"I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near. He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!"* **Alfred Ackley, 1933**

Dear Church Friends,

The Lent season (40 days before Easter) is a special time of the year when we focus on Jesus, God's only Son, our Lord and Savior. God sent his Son Jesus to live among humans. He died on the cross to save us, and now offers eternal life and salvation to all. New life! New hope! Eternal love! This winter has been freezing cold, and yet we know that spring and new life will come.

Jesus' death was cruel, and yet we know that Jesus rose from the dead and lives eternally. This Lenten season, let us worship Jesus every day with our love and prayers. Let us worship each Sunday and move towards Palm Sunday (March 29), and then finally Easter and new life in Christ (April 5). He lives!

Let us celebrate and share with others God's gift and promise of eternal life to all and the hope and salvation of the world.

Let us all sing, "Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart."

Grace and Peace,  
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