



## Living Life with a Hallelujah

As winter loosens its grip and the first signs of spring begin to emerge, we are reminded that God is always at work bringing life out of what once seemed barren. Budding trees, blooming flowers, and longer days all whisper the same quiet truth...renewal is not only possible—it is promised.



This season of awakening in nature, aligns with the sacred season of Eastertide. After the solemn reflection of Lent and the deep sorrow of Good Friday, Easter bursts forth with radiant joy. The empty tomb proclaims victory over death, and joy in the resurrection. Easter is not just a single Sunday—it is a season, a way of living, a call to carry the good news into every corner of our lives.

To live life with a “Hallelujah” is to embrace this resurrection joy daily. It means choosing hope even when circumstances feel uncertain. It means seeing possibilities where others see endings. It is waking up each morning with gratitude, trusting that God is still creating, still restoring, still making all things new.

Spring invites us to participate in this renewal. Just as we might clean out our homes or plant new seeds in the garden, Eastertide calls us to tend to our spiritual lives. What needs to be cleared away? What new growth is God inviting in us? Perhaps it is a renewed commitment to prayer, a deeper act of forgiveness, or a step toward serving others with love.

**Living with a Hallelujah does not mean life is always easy or free from struggle. Rather, it is a posture of the heart—a steady confidence that resurrection power is at work even in the midst of difficulty. It is singing praise not only when life is good, but because God is good.**

As we walk through this season of spring and Eastertide, may each of us notice the small resurrections all around us: a kind word, a fresh start, a moment of peace. Let these be reminders of the greater resurrection we celebrate.

So let's step into the light of this season. We can lift our voices, in word or in spirit, and live our days with a Hallelujah—full of hope, alive with joy, and rooted in the unshakable promise of new life.

*Tierelee Logan*

## The ACCESS Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter is having a fundraiser at Qdoba on Wednesday, April 15.

The ACCESS Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter (“Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter”) and Frankfort's Qdoba restaurant are joining forces to help raise funds for the Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter. Qdoba has generously agreed to donate an amount equal to 25% of its sales made between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm this Wednesday (April 15) to the Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter. This is a win-win: You can enjoy a delicious meal while supporting homeless men and providing nutritious meals to those in need every day of the year. What a fantastic way to put into practice Rev. Brewer's reminder that “You are God's sermon each day.” The donation will apply to purchases made at Qdoba (1303 US Highway 127 South) using the QR code provided at the restaurant, or to on-line purchases made using this code, **QDOBAGIVES**. There must be 100 participants in order for the Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter to receive the donation, so we hope to see you and your friends at Qdoba this Wednesday!

*Thank you.*

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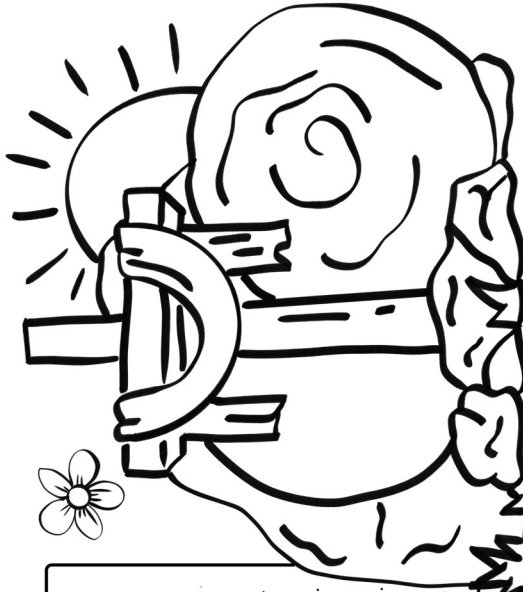




**WORD SCRAMBLE**

- EJSSU .....
- SCOSR .....
- VELO .....
- ATEESR .....
- MOBT .....

JESUS, CROSS, LOVE, EASTER, TOMB



# JESUS IS ALIVE!

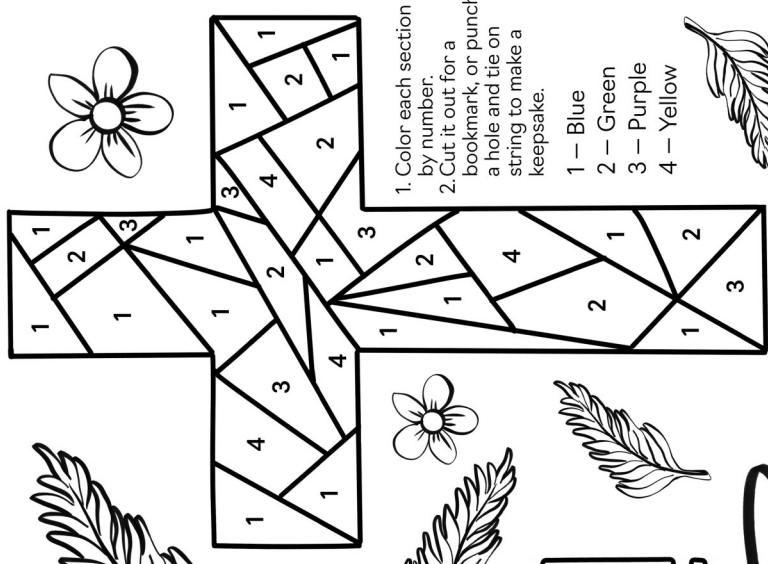
**HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN,  
JUST AS HE SAID. MATTHEW 28:6, NIV**

Color the wings to create a NEW butterfly.



- FIND THE WORDS**
- EASTER
  - LOVE
  - JESUS
  - CROSS
  - RISEN
  - FORGIVENESS

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1. Color each section by number.
2. Cut it out for a bookmark, or punch a hole and tie on a string to make a keepsake.

- 1 - Blue
- 2 - Green
- 3 - Purple
- 4 - Yellow

How many palm leaves can you find?



April 22nd  
is Earth Day



This holiday celebrates our Earth & our need to protect its resources.