

# April 27 Come Alive: Springtime Re-Creation

## GOD WELCOMES US

Welcome/Greeting/Prayer

Call to Worship

In life, in death, and in life beyond death,

**The Risen Christ is Lord.**

In success and discouragement, in fear and in hope,

**The Risen Christ is Lord.**

For the poor and broken, the sinner and the sinned against,

**The Risen Christ is Lord.**

In Church and community, in our hearts and our homes, in all creation

**The Risen Christ is Lord, and so we gather to worship in his name.**

***All Creatures of Our God and King*** #551 vv 1,2,3,6

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice with us and sing: alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,  
and shining moon with silver gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind so wild and strong,  
white clouds that sail in heaven along, alleluia, alleluia!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice;  
you lights of evening find a voice:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear: alleluia, alleluia!  
Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,  
providing us with warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness, alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### ***Across the Lands* #775**

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together by the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice

**You're the author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry one  
and Your cry of love rings out across the lands**

Yet You left the gaze of angels came to seek and save the lost  
and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free - **Chorus**

With a shout You rose victorious wresting victory from the grave  
and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake

Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home - **Chorus**

Prayer of Confession: Creator God, you are the author of all that is good and we praise you for your many, many gifts to us. We also acknowledge that much of your creation struggles largely because we have neglected the work of stewardship that you have given to us. We have used, abused, and abandoned those things that you have created for your delight. We ask for forgiveness where we have taken too much or cared too little. We have upset your perfect balance by our action and inaction. We ask now for hearts willing to listen and change and the will to follow through in whatever way you lead us. This we pray in the name of your Son and our Saviour, Jesus, Amen.

Children blessed and leave

## GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture text: Psalm 104, p. 486

Message: "Springtime Re-Creation"

### ***Rejoice in all your works***

Every mouth that cries for food,  
Every lung that yearns for breath  
Every eye that searches through the dark for light  
All creation looks to You for its breath and for its food

From the goodness of Your hand, we're satisfied  
**Oh rejoice in all Your works King of heaven King of earth**  
**Every creature You have made declares Your praise**  
**We rejoice in all You've made God of all-sustaining grace**  
**With the mountain sky and sea, we sing Your praise**

Every tree that thirsts for rain Every bird that seeks its nest  
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad  
All creation looks to You For its breath and for its food  
From the goodness of Your hand, we're satisfied - **Chorus**  
May the pond'rings of my heart and the song upon my lips  
With the chorus of creation join in praise  
To the God who made all things To the Spirit who sustains  
To the Son who over all creation reigns - **Chorus**

Prayers of the People

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Offering: Ernestine's Women's Shelter

Benediction

***We Sing the Mighty Power of God #10***

We sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
he formed the creatures with his word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed  
where'er we turn our eyes,  
if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes your glories known,  
and clouds arise and tempests blow  
by order from your throne;  
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,  
and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.