

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

John 11

ALT. TUNE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD 100TH)

Energetically! ♩ = 96

Dm Am G G⁶ Am⁷ Dm Dm
C B B F

1. Where death and grief and dark - ness reign, We breathe al - might - y
2. Now death is life, and grief is joy - To - day, and not a
3. O bound - less life, Lord Je - sus Christ, The life that flesh can -
4. Your voice re - sounds thro' heav'n and earth; To ev - 'ry soul Your

Am Em⁷ Am Em F F⁶ Dm F Am E sus Em F Em¹¹

life in You. Right here, be - fore our ver - y eyes, Our
dis - tant dream! The bound - less life of God Him - self Is
not con - ceive, Your cease - less life be - gins with - in As
mer - cy cries, "Your res - ur - rec - tion day is here! You

Dm Dm F G Am⁷ Dm

wild - est dreams are com - ing true!
flood - ing earth, a might - y stream.
we with heart and life be - lieve!
bound by death, come out! A - rise!"

WORD: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

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TOPICS: Eternal Life; Lent-Easter; Resurrection; Tunes, Folk

LEAD-IN: *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die."* (John 11:25-26, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Resurrection of Lazarus

Almighty Father, You turn
tragedies into blessings
as we trust You.

In the resurrection of Lazarus,
the Word of God,
spoken through human lips,
pierced the impenetrable distance and darkness of death.
Imagine!
That Word sent new life pulsing through a dead body.

The resurrection of Lazarus is proof
that resurrection life is
not a distant dream,
not a theoretical idea,
but a present reality.
Jesus Christ is Himself
the resurrection and
the life (John 11:25-26, NASB), and
He is with us,
right here, right now.
As we simply trust Him,
He fills us with His
almighty, unconquerable, everlasting life.

The oneness, the fellowship, the living union
You are now sharing with God
will never end.
Your eternal life with Him
has already begun.
That living, moment-by-moment bond
that is already so precious
will never be broken.
You are experiencing it now, and
it will grow and grow
as You trust Him.
Physical death will not separate you from Him.
Through death, your union with God will
bloom into glorious perfection.