

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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*Bringing Christ to the
people and the
people to Christ.*

We are a community of faith,
formed in the grace and
joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in
God's sure and unfolding
promise to mend His
creation through the life,
death and resurrection of
His Son, and in the power
of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the
cross of Christ, shaped by
the ancient rhythms of
Christian worship,
fellowship, and
service to others.

Come share the joy!

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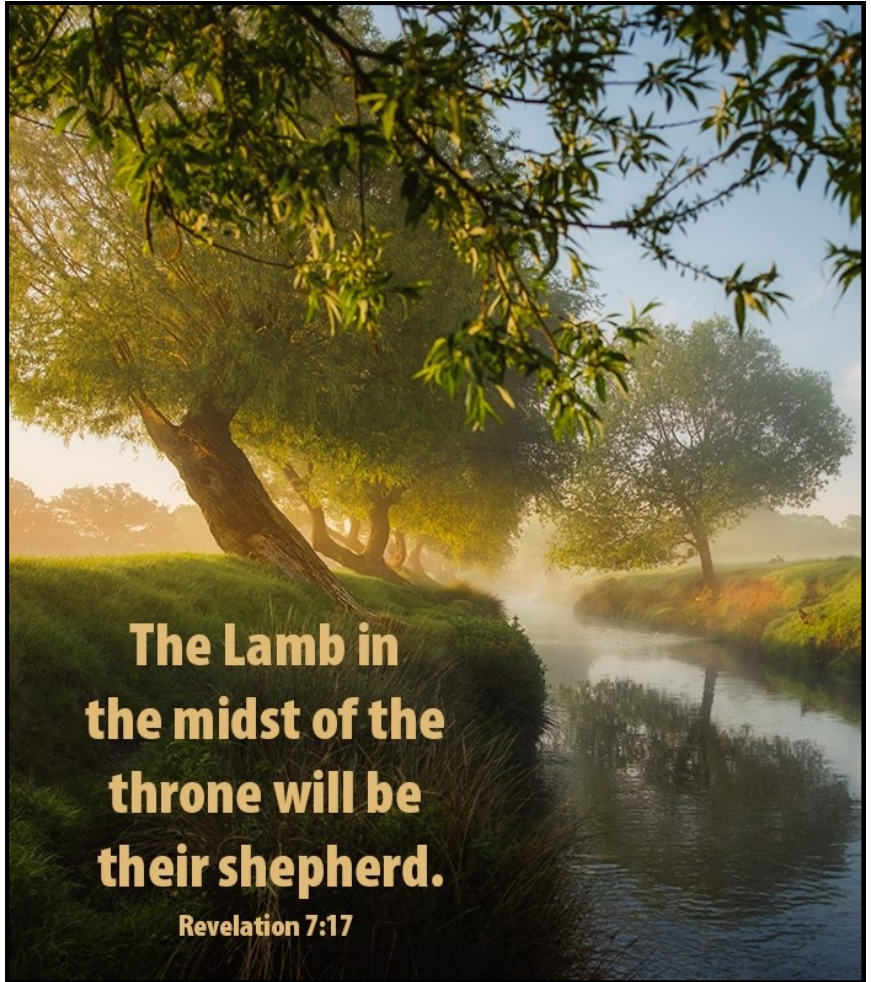
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

MAY 8, 2022 • 10:15 A.M.



Our Members, Guests and Visitors

We are all on a journey of faith; God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Please contact us if we can be of help in any way.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- It is a pleasure to worship together. If you are a newcomer, have a prayer request, or would like to receive a call or visit from Pastor Martin, please fill out the yellow card on the back of each pew. Information on our core beliefs, structure and mission is available at the Welcome Table and on our website.
- We practice open communion. All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome. We begin communing children in 5th grade and offer a communion class to prepare them to receive this Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "RISE AND SHINE"

Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Rise and shine
And give God the glory, glory
Children of the Lord

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

*How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God! And all will see:
How great, how great, is our God.*

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands;
Beginning and The End, Beginning and The End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Name above all names,
You are worthy of all praise,
And my heart will sing:
How great is our God.
Name above all names,
You are worthy of all praise,
And my heart will sing:
How great, how great, is our God
Chorus

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our baptisms.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW p. 81)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all that are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

C: **Amen**

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

FIRST READING

Acts 20:17-35

R: ¹⁷Now from Miletus {Paul} sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹servicing the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore

be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

PSALM 23

R: ¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

C: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

R: ³He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

C: ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

R: ⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: ⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 7:9-17

R: ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵There

fore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "THY WORD"

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

... and a light unto my path.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 10th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 10:22-30

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

SERMON ~ REV. MARK BRAATEN

CONTINUING EASTERN

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ "CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!" (LBW #131)

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Refrain

Risen our victorious head!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sing his praises! Alleluia!

Risen our victorious head!

Christ is risen from the dead!

Sing his praises! Alleluia!

Gratefully our hearts adore him

Christ is risen from the dead!

As his light once more appears;

Bowing down in joy before him,

Rising up from griefs and tears.

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Christ is risen! All the sadness
Of our Lenten fast is o'er,
Through open gates of gladness
He returns to life once more;
Death and hell before him bending
See him rise, the victor now.
Angels on his steps attending.
Glory round his wounded brow.

Refrain

*Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Risen our victorious head!
Sing his praises! Alleluia!
Christ is risen from the dead!*

Christ is risen! All the sorrow
That last evening round him lay

Now has found a glorious morrow
In the rising of today.
See the grave its first fruits giving,
Springing up from holy ground.
He was dead, but now is living;
He was lost, but he is found!

Refrain

Christ is risen! Hence-forth never
Death or hell shall us enthrall;
Be we Christ's, in him forever
We have triumphed over all.
All the doubting and dejection
Of our trembling hearts have ceased.
Hail the day of resurrection!
Let us rise and keep the feast.

Refrain

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Please be seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand (in body or in spirit)

THE DOXOLOGY ~ "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (LBW #565)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

POST OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations, our time, our possessions—all signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

The Holy Meal

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Ever since that hour when, in the celebration of the first Supper on the night when he was betrayed, Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word of the Father, as at once the High Priest and the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, distributed his true body and blood to his circle of disciples under bread and

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

“GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME”

Chorus:

God is good, all the time.

*He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.*

*God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.*

*God is good, God is good...,
all the time.*

If you're walkin' through the valley
And there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never leave you;
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Chorus

We were sinners, so unworthy,
Still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit;
Now we can stand and testify

that His love is everlasting, and His
mercies they will never end.

Chorus

Though I may not understand
all the plans You have for me.
My life is in Your hands,
and through the eyes of faith
I can clearly see...

God is good, all the time.

He put a song of praise
in this heart of mine.

God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night
his light will shine.

God is good, God is good,
God is good, He's so good,
God is good, He's so good,
... all the time!

“COME, GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE” (LBW #475)

Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove,
With light and comfort from above.
Come, be our guardian and our guide;
O'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display
And make us know and choose your way;
Plant holy fear in ev'ry heart,
That we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,
Nor let us from his pastures stray;
Lead us to holiness, the road
That we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heav'n, that we may share
Fullness of joy forever there;
Lead us to our eternal rest,
To be with God forever blest.

“ABOVE ALL”

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known,
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what you're worth.

Crucified...laid behind a stone,
You lived to die...rejected and alone.
Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
You took the fall
And thought of me
Above all.

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Above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
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“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER” (LBW 212)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.

Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.
Refrain

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "SONG OF SIMEON" (PGS. 93-94 LBW)

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace,
Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation,
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.
A light to reveal you to the Nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN ~ "LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE" (LBW #423) Vs 1&3

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to your purpose
Ev'ry gift which you impart.

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

DISMISSAL

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus' name.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Opportunity... Audio Visual Booth

If you would like to be trained in the Audio Visual Ministry, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643.

Save The Date! VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 3rd-8th!

Luther Hill Summer Camp

Any student completing grades 2nd-8th is welcome to sign up for church camp at Luther Hill, July 24-29, 2022. Please register at www.lutherhill.org **ASAP**, to increase our chances of getting that week. Scholarship for camp tuition is available; please see Pastor Martin. For any other information, please contact Carmen Nazario at 972-533-9935.

Last Call for NALC Disaster Relief Donations

This Sunday is the final opportunity to donate gently used or new bath towels. We also need combs, toothpaste, deodorant, and floss. Please place these items on the table in the Fellowship Hall. The Prime Timers will create hygiene bags with these items. Thank you for all of your support.

Fellowship Directories

The Fellowship Directories are available on the table in the Narthex! We appreciate Jenny Videtto, Denise Moore, and Joseph Byers for helping with this project.

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter:	Chelsea Payne
Acolytes:	Charlie and Caedmon Cumming
Ushers:	Cliff and Sally Dengerud
Cantor:	Blaine Davis
Reader:	Susan Buntz
Communion Assistant:	Cheryl Pontious
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC

Tuesday:	Quilters	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	NO Embroiderer's Guild Today	
Thursday:	Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
	Prime Timers	11:30 a.m.
	CODA	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Altar Guild Team 2	
Sunday:	Choir	9:15 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.

Stewardship

May 1, 2022

Average Monthly Expenses:	\$ 23,740
Total April Offerings:	\$ 21,882
Offerings on May 1st:	\$ 3,636
2022 Offering to Date:	\$106,161

Attendance Last Week	90
2022 Average Attendance	100

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." -Proverbs 31:28

When God Created Mothers – Erma Bombeck

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into His sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said. "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And God said, "Have you read the specs on this order? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable. Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up. A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. And six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said. "Six pairs of hands.... no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," God remarked, "it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. God nodded.

One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

God," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "Get some rest tomorrow...."

"I can't," said God, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can't imagine what this mother can do or endure."

Can it think?"

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek.

There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear."

What's it for?"

"It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

You are a genius," said the angel.

Somberly, God said, "I didn't put it there."