

# Tree of Life

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1. Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry,  
In your death we are reborn,  
Though you die in all of hist'ry,  
Still you rise with ev'ry morn,  
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2. Seed that dies to rise in glory,  
May we see ourselves in you,  
If we learn to live your story  
We may die to rise anew,  
We may die to rise anew.
3. We remember truth once spoken,  
Love passed on through act and word,  
Ev'ry person lost and broken  
Wears the body of our Lord,  
Wears the body of our Lord.
4. Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,  
Come inflame our hearts anew,  
We may all your joy inherit  
If we bear the cross with you,  
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5. Christ, you lead and we shall follow,  
Stumbling though our steps may be,  
One with you in joy and sorrow,  
We the river, you the sea,  
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## LENTEN VERSES:

- General:** Light of life beyond conceiving,  
Mighty Spirit of our Lord;  
Give new strength to our believing,  
Give us faith to live your word.
- 1st Sunday:** From the dawning of creation,  
You have loved us as your own;  
Stay with us through all temptation,  
Make us turn to you alone.
- 2nd Sunday:** In our call to be a blessing,  
May we be a blessing true;  
May we live and die confessing  
Christ as Lord of all we do.
- 3rd Sunday:** Living Water of salvation,  
Be the fountain of each soul;  
Springing up in new creation,  
Flow in us and make us whole.
- 4th Sunday:** Give us eyes to see you clearly,  
Make us children of your light;  
Give us hearts to live more nearly  
As your gospel shining bright.
- 5th Sunday:** God of all our fear and sorrow,  
God who lives beyond our death;  
Hold us close through each tomorrow,  
Love as near as every breath.

