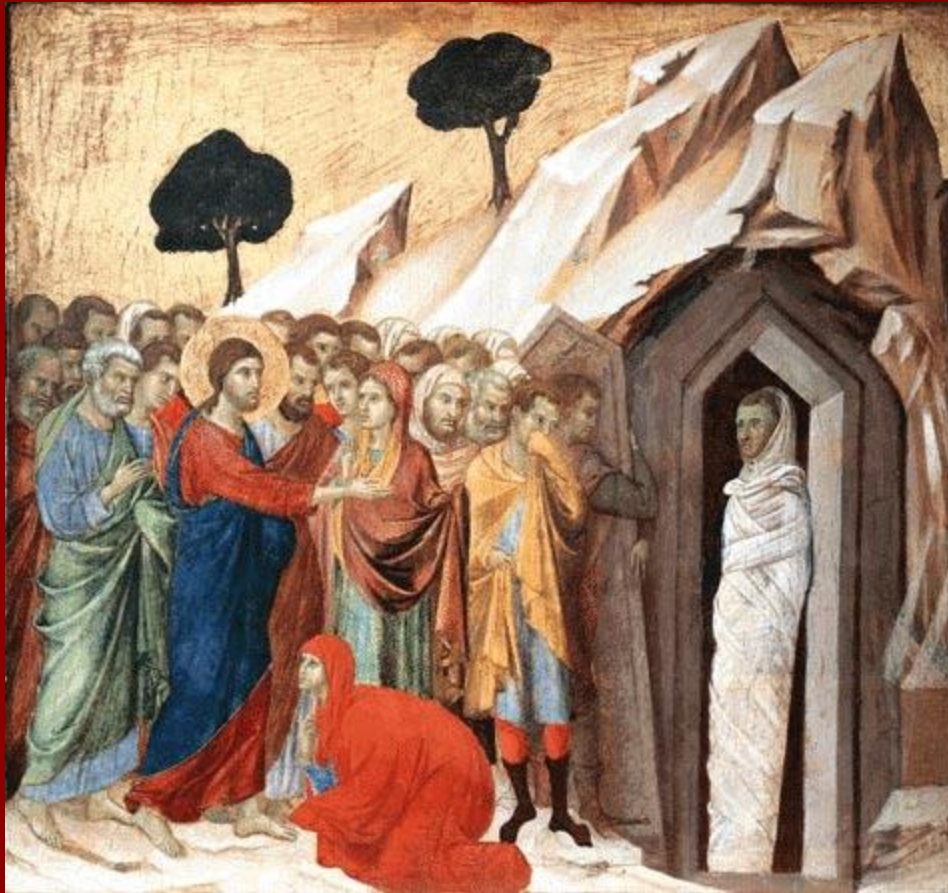


“Lord, if You
had been
here, my
brother
would not
have died”



John 11:21

When the Lord is present ...

1. We are still subject to physical death, but He saves us from the spiritual one

“And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.” (John 11:26)

2. We still face tribulations, but He guides us through them safely

“In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world” (John 16:33)

3. He might not make us wealthy, but He makes us content

“as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing,
and yet possessing all things” (2 Corinthians 6:10)

4. He will not spare us temptations, but He will support our struggle and grant us victory

5. We will still have our differences, but He will transform them for our benefit

**6. He will not stop the aging
of the spouses, but He will
keep their unity and love for
each other**

7. The world around us might not change, but He can change us to be able to live in it