

OUR GOD'S ALIVE

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 "Andy Cherry invites listeners to lay their worries at the foot of the cross and simply raise their hands in praise."



RISE (Gesture)

Start with low outstretched to the front arms, palms up.
 Raise arms to shoulder height.

EXPRESS

Place right "S" hand on top of left "S" hand, palms facing in opposite directions, with **both hands** on chest. Push hands forward opening to "5" hands.



ALIVE, LIVE, LIFE



Move the palm sides of "I" hands, index fingers pointing toward each other, upward on the body to the chest. **Hint: Initialized sign showing life moving through the body.**

"HANDS IN PRAISE" is an

American Sign Language (ASL) Christian choir sponsored by Bethel Lutheran Church, Windsor, Colorado. For information, call Director, Elaine Mainwaring, 970-686-5319 or go to www.HandsInPraiseASL.com Please feel free to take this praise sheet home with you and share with others who need the good news.



VERSE 1

Come on everyone,
 See what He has done.
 He has lifted us,
 He has overcome.
 The power of the grave
 And the sin that once enslaved,
 Couldn't hold Him in the ground,
 Couldn't keep Him down!

CHORUS

Rise with a shout!
 rise express
Cry out our God's alive!
 declare live
Rise holy fire, burn bright, burn bright.

Rise with a shout!
 rise express

Cry out for freedom!
 declare free

Rise church, arise,
 rise

Our God's a-live!
 declare live



VERSE 2

Reigning on His throne,
 Drawing ever close,
 Giving us this hope,
 He'll never let us go.
 Oh, death has been defeated!
 Jesus Christ, Redeemer,
 Conquered hell and freed us!
 free
 Forever we are saved!

CHORUS

BRIDGE

He alone can save us
 He will not forsake us
 He remains forever,
 Our Savior
 See Him reign in power
 Stronger than our failures
 Always and forever,
 Our Savior

CHORUS

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DECLARE, PROCLAIM, ANNOUNCE

Start with both extended index fingers touching each side of the mouth, palms facing in. Twist the wrists to bring the fingers outward past the shoulders, palms facing forward and fingers pointing at an angle upward. **Note:** The distance the hands move outward indicates the size of importance of the announcement. **Hint: The fingers indicate taking words from the mouth and declaring them**



FREE, FREEDOM

Beginning with the wrists of both "F" hands crossed in front of the chest, palms facing in opposite directions, twist the wrists and bring the hands outward apart from each other, ending with the palms facing forward.

Hint:
 Initialized sign formed similar to sign for "save."

