

## *A Look Back at Easter*

Before we leave the month of April, which was blessed with the Easter observance this year, let's take a look back at this special celebration for all of Christendom. Heidi Tompkins in Life Care's Public Relations department is a creative writer, and she authored a poem about the events of that weekend:

### **Thunderstorm – Good Friday 2009**

*Alarm goes off. Thunder rattles the hills.  
The skies proclaim the rending of our King.  
Quick-falling rain weeps for the blood He spilled.  
Too often April storms herald the spring.  
Tornadoes spawn and ruin the works of men,  
Rip lives apart and leave the people stunned  
And grieving, as hatred hurled the whip again.  
Clouds on that day billowed, obscured the sun.  
Darkness descends, triumphant for an hour,  
A day or two days. Still, it passes on,  
And Easter morning comes with greater power,  
And mourning faces find comfort in the dawn.  
Such glorious hope He purchased, passing through  
The pain all men know, making all things new.*

The glory of Easter and the significance for all mankind are elements that make a story that never grows old.

– Beecher Hunter

