

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **125** Jesus Christ is ris'n today

Easter Hymn

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! / Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! / Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! / Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save; Alleluia! / Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! / Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia! / Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! / Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! / Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Tune: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.

SEQUENCE HYMN **137** Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

St. Kevin

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain / Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel / Into joy from sadness;
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke / Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot / Through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today; / Christ hath burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death / As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins, / Long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give / Laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright / With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts, / Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem, / Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains / Jesus' resurrection.
4. Neither might the gates of death, / Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal / Hold thee as a mortal:
But today amidst thine own / Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace which evermore / Passeth human knowing.

Text: John of Damascus, 8th cent.; *tr.* J.M. Neale; Tune: Arthur Seymour Sullivan, 1872.

SERMON HYMN 141 This joyful Eastertide

Vruechten

1. This joyful Eastertide, / Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, / Hath sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain: Had Christ, that once was slain, / Ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain; / But now Christ is arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

2. Death's flood hath lost its chill, / Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lord of all life, from ill / My passing life deliver. *refrain*

3. My flesh in hope shall rest, / And for a season slumber.
Till trump from east to west / Shall wake the dead in number.

Text: George R. Woodward, 1894, alt. Tune: Ouden's *David's Psalmen*, 1685; arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926).

COMMUNION HYMNS

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts and voices hea'n-ward raise

Lux Eoi

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heav'n-ward raise:
2 Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,
3 Christ is ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits Of the ho - ly har - vest - field,
Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this ho - ly Eas - ter morn.
Which will all its full a - bun - dance At his sec - ond com - ing yield:
He, who on the cross a vic - tim, For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By his migh - ty en - ter - prise,
Then the gold - en ears of har - vest Will their heads be - fore him wave,
Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
We with him to life e - ter - nal By his re - sur - rec - tion rise.
Ri - pen'd by his glo - rious sun - shine From the fur - rows of the grave. A - men.

4. Christ is risen, we are risen! / Shed upon us heav'nly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory / From the brightness of thy face;
That, with hearts in heaven dwelling, / We on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel hands be gathered, / And be ever, Lord, with thee.

5. Alleluia! Alleluia! / Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour / Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, / Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! / To the Triune Majesty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth, 1872. Music: Arthur Seymour Sullivan, 1874.

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O filii et filiae

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing! / The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing. / Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, / The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. / Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see, / Who sat and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee." / Alleluia!
4. That night the apostles met in fear; / Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here." / Alleluia!
5. When Thomas first the tidings heard, / How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. / Alleluia!
6. "My pierced side, O Thomas, see; / My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be." / Alleluia!
7. No longer Thomas then denied; / He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried. / Alleluia!
8. How blest are they who have not seen, / And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. / Alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days, / To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud, and jubilee, and praise. / Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: Jean Tisserand, 15th century; tr. John Mason Neale. Tune: French melody, 15th century; arr. Winfred Douglas, 1918.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. / He is the King of creation.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: / Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

3. We have been crucified with Christ. / Now we shall live forever.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

4. Come, let us praise the living God, / Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Text: Donald Fishel (1950-). Tune: Donald Fishel (1950-); descant Betty Pulkingham (1928-);
arr. Charles Mallory (1950-), George Mims (1938-) ©1973, International Liturgy Publications.

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; / Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; / Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; / Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Text: Edmond L. Budry, 1884; tr. Richard B. Hoyle. Tune: George Frederic Handel, 1746

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done; / The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, / But Christ their legions hath dispersed;
Let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!
3. The three sad days are quickly sped; / He rises glorious from the dead;
All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
4. He closed the yawning gates of hell; / The bars from heav'n's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia!
5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee, / From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Latin, 1695. *tr.* Francis Pott, alt. Tune: Giovanni Perluigi da Palestrina, 1588; arr. William H. Monk, 1861.