

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day,
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
5. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say,
Christ hath burst the gates of Hell,
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Fol - lwing our ex - alt - ed head,
Un - to Christ, our Heav'n - ly King,
Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids Him rise,
Once He died our souls to save,
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Who en - dured the cross and grave,
Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply,
Christ hath o - pened Par - a - dise,
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Sin - ners to re - deem and save,
Al - le - lu - ia!

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EASTER HYMN

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