

203 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Descant

3 But the pains which he en - dured, al - le - lu - ia!

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, al - le - lu - ia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, al - le - lu - ia!

3 But the pains which he en - dured, al - le - lu - ia!

our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, al - le - lu - ia!

un - to Christ our hea - ven - ly King, al - le - lu - ia!

our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; al - le - lu - ia!

now a - bove the sky he's king, al - le - lu - ia!

who did once, up - on the cross, al - le - lu - ia!

who en - dured the cross and grave, al - le - lu - ia!

now a - bove the sky he's king, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

On this day the Lord has act - ed;
we will re-joice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.” **R**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!” **R**

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. **R**

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. “This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.” **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

1 À toi la gloi - re, O Res - sus - ci - té!
 2 Vois - le pa - raî - tre: c'est lui, c'est Jé - sus,
 1 Yours be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son:
 2 See! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;

À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
 ton Sau - veur, ton Maî - tre! Oh! ne dou - te plus;
 end - less is the vic - tory o - ver death you won.
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.

Bril - lant de lu - miè - re, l'ange est des - cen - du;
 sois dans l'al - lé - gres - se, peu - ple du Sei - gneur,
 An - gels robed in splen - dour rolled the stone a - way,
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,

il rou - le la pier - re du tom - beau vain - cu.
 et re - dis sans ces - se que Christ est vain - queur!
 kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where your bo - dy lay.
 for her Lord is liv - ing; death has lost its sting!

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 MACCABAEUS

Refrain

À toi la gloi - re, O Res - sus - ci - té!
Yours be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son:

À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
end - less is the vic - tory o - ver death you won.

Myrrh-Bearing Mary 235

Unison

1 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry from Mag - da - la came
 2 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to Beth - a - ny came
 3 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to Cal - va - ry came
 4 Myrrh - bear - ing Ma - ry to death's gar - den came

seek - ing her Je - sus, with spir - it a - flame.
 seek - ing her Je - sus who'd called her by name;
 seek - ing her Je - sus who hung there in shame;
 seek - ing her Je - sus who'd borne the world's blame;

He had com - mand - ed her sick - ness de - part;
 there she a - noint - ed his feet and his head
 and, as the care - less and heed - less passed by,
 heart - sick, she stood, till she heard the Lord's voice:

she now would thank him for new - ness of heart.
 with pre - cious oils that were meant for the dead.
 hope - less and help - less, she watched her Lord die.
 "Ma - ry!" he said, "I am ris - en; re - joice!"

229 Who Is There on This Easter Morning

1 Who is there on this Eas - ter morn - ing runs not with John to
 2 Who has not stood where Ma - ry, griev - ing, to that first Eas - ter
 3 Who is there doubts that night is end - ed? Hear from on high the

find the grave? Nor sees how, death's do - min - ion scorn - ing,
 gar - den came, for ver - y joy but half be - liev - ing;
 trum - pets call! Christ is in tri - umph now as - cend - ed,

Je - sus is ris - en, strong to save? Who is there on this
 whose is the voice that calls her name? Who has not stood where
 ris - en and reign - ing, Lord of all! Who is there doubts that

Eas - ter morn - ing runs not with John to find the grave?
 Ma - ry, griev - ing, to that first Eas - ter gar - den came?
 night is end - ed? Hear from on high the trum - pets call!

The Lord's Prayer

Unison

1 Our Fath - er in heav - en, we hal - low your Name! Most
2 Our dai - ly bread give us, ful - fil ev - ery need; grant
3 Then, from all temp - ta - tion, come lead us a - way; from

ho - ly and glo - ri - ous, ev - er the same! Es -
food for both spir - it and bod - y, we plead. As
on - slaught of e - vil, de - liv - er we pray! For

tab - lish your king - dom, your pur - pose ful - fill. On
we for - give oth - ers; our debts please for - give; with
yours is the king - dom, the glo - ry and power in

earth as in heav - en, may all do your will!
all re - con - ciled and at peace may we live.
past and in fu - ture, this day and this hour!

Anthem

'Easter Celebration' – Pepper Choplin (Text: Pepper Choplin)

*Easter people, lift your voices, hearts to heaven raise.
Sing a song of joy and gladness, sing an Easter song of praise.*

*See the triumph of creation in the morning rays.
Come and join the celebration, sing an Easter song of praise.*

*Come and sing, for now the bars of death are broken, now our hope is born.
We shall sing throughout our lives the joy of Easter morn.*

*Let the Easter celebration live through all our days.
As we go with joy and gladness, sing an Easter song of praise.*

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our song of Easter praise.
Sing an Easter song of praise!*

The Day of Resurrection 205

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth her song be - gin;

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God!
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.