

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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EASTER HYMN
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1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day,
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done.
 3. Lives a - gain, our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led.
 5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n!

Sons of men and an - gels say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won.
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head.
 Praise to Thee by both be giv'n;

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high.
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise.
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise.
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now;

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply:
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
 Hail, the Res - ur - rec - tion Thou!