

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN (7 7 . 7 7 with Alleluias)

Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

Surrexit Christus Hodie

Charles Wesley, 1739

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,* 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,
Christ has burst the gates of hell,
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 his rise,
Once He died our souls to 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!