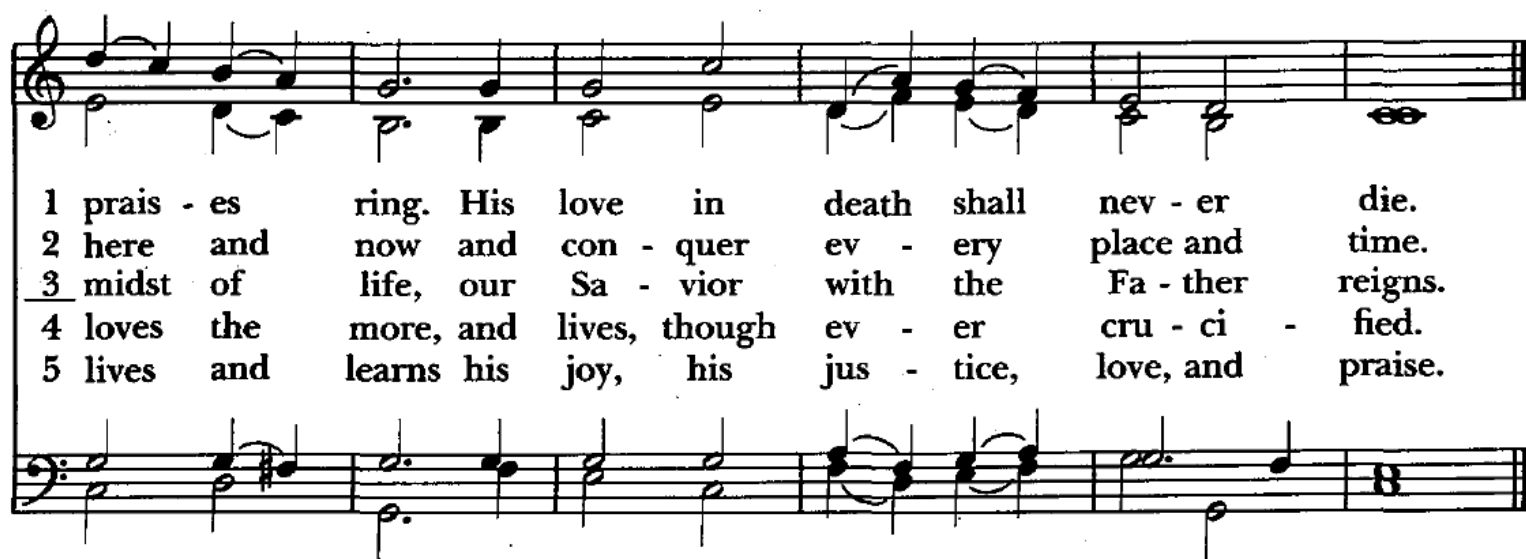


1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and



1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion



1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936), rev.

Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica, Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872), alt.

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SONG OF PRAISE: *He Is Risen*



1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! 'Tell it out with joy - ful voice:
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow!
4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened hea - ven's gate:



he hath burst his three days' pris - on; let the whole wide world re - joice:
Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,
we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state;



death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
and the pas - sion that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

THE PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24



Give thanks to the Lord, for he/ **is good;** *
his mercy en-dures **for ever.**
Let Israel/ **now proclaim,** *
"His mercy en-dures **for ever.**"

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 struck/ **with power!** *
the right hand of the Lord/ **is exalted!**
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 o-ver **to death.**
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 right-**eous may enter.**"
I will give thanks to you, for you/
and have become/ **my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders/ **rejected**
has become the chief/ **cornerstone.**
This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous/ **in our eyes.**
On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be/ **glad in it.**

GOSPEL HYMN: *Christ the Lord is Risen*



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



1. Sons of men and an - gels say!
2. Where, O death, is now thy sting?
3. Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
4. Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed head; Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
2. Once he died our souls to save,
3. Death in vain for - bids him rise;
4. Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply,
2. Where thy vic - to - ry O grave?
3. Christ has o - pened par - a - dise,
4. Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be -

low; Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heaven-ly

host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -

lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

Praise to his Name. Name.

praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.

Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950)

Music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Pulkingham (b. 1928),
 Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped. P

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped. P

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.

Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr.

William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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Post Communion Prayer *(standing)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

or the following

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Descant



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!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love, 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!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!