



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.

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.

66 - *This is the day*

Les Garrett

C Dm
This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made (that the Lord has made);

G⁷ C
let us re-joyce (let us re-joyce) and be glad in it (and be glad in it).

F C F C
This is the day that the Lord has made. (Let us re-joyce and be glad in it.)

C G C
This is the day (this is the day) that the Lord has made!

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 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 stone which the builders / **rejected**,
has become the chief / **cornerstone**.

By the Lord has / **this been done**,
we will rejoice and be / **glad in it**.

GOSPEL HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen*



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



All on earth with an - gels say, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed head; Al - le - lu - ia!



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



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

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP 292

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and review your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
And the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Reader In the Glory of the Paschal light, we pray to God.

Reader God, awake those who sleep, raise us from death.

People **Christ will give us life!**

Reader God, you walked with the Disciples on the road to Emmaus, in this season of resurrection, give the Church the grace to recognize you anew, that we might serve you with courage and grace.

People **In the new Easter light we proclaim your redeeming work.**

Reader You redeemed Peter at breakfast by the fire.
Bring new hope to your world, O God, that all might know the goodness of your Love.

People **Make us instruments of your peace.**

Reader Lead us from the empty tomb to proclaim your grace in this nation, and inspire our leaders toward peace and cooperation.

People **In Easter we learn to honor one another and serve the common good.**

Reader The courageous women ran from the empty tomb to proclaim new life. The resurrected Christ is a mission of hope to those who suffer, we especially pray for Linda & David Adams, Joan & Allyn Aldrich, Judy Rhodes Baroody, Martha Boyette, Nancy Clark, Anne Jarema, Todd Kaderabek, Walt & Joyce Noble, Natalie & Andrew Owens, Wayne & Laura Parton, Elaine Potter, Kyle Rhodes, Ann Robinson, Jeff Russell, Nancy Sink, Becky & Bill Smith, Laura, Tsz-yan (G-Yen) and Roger Snyder, Rita Spragg, Micky Trinité, Lydia Vander Voort & Andy Steele, Jennifer Witt, Ed & Marla Woeckener... and all those you now name.

(All are invited to pray silently or aloud)

God, resurrect us.

People **So that we may know the healing power of your love!**

Reader After you were raised you ate and drank with the disciples. Bring us, and all who have died, peace and assurance of the Resurrection. We especially pray for Ed Denison, Nancy Lewis, and Georgi Bruce, and on the anniversary of their deaths we pray for Lynn Melancon, Nancy Remmers, Elizabeth Urban, Sara Folger, Samuel David Knisley, and Bob Ray, and for those who still grieve them...Are there others?

People **Remind us daily to share in your eternal Kingdom.**

Reader In the Easter light, change our hearts that we might grow larger in faith and hope.

People **Help us to reach out with Christ's life-giving hands.**

Priest Christ has burst forth from the tomb, making all things new. Grant that we may now live by faith, and with joy behold the coming of your resurrection work in the world around us.

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.

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1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

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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,

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Repeat Refrain

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.

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

Ped.

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.

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!