

HYMN #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Jesus Christ is risen today,
Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day,
Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss.
Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured,
Alleluia!
our salvation have procured.
Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King,
Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing.
Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above,
Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love.
Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

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In the Darkness of the Morning

Choir sings stanza 1 – All sing remaining hymn

1 In the darkness of the morning,
just before the hint of dawn,
Mary Magdalene discovered
Jesus Christ, her friend, was gone.

2 Days before, she faced his suffering;
she stayed with him as he died.
Seeing now his tomb was empty,
she remained outside and cried.

3 As she wept, the warmth of sunrise
filled the waiting world with light.
Then she turned and saw a stranger,

though her tears obscured her sight.

4 Asked the man, "Why are you
weeping?"
in a voice she vaguely knew.
"He is gone, and I must find him,"
she replied as morning grew.

5 "Mary!" said the smiling stranger
as her vision was restored.
She cried "Teacher!" and she touched
him:
Jesus Christ, her risen Lord.

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The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,

and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

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