

# 163 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Now is Christ risen . . . and become the first fruits of them that slept. I Cor. 15:20*

Charles Wesley, 1739

EASTER HYMN 7777 Alleluias  
Arr. from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

1. Christ the Lord is risen 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!

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

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Dy - ing once, He all doth 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, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where thy 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! A - men.