

March 31, 2024 EASTER HYMNS

Opening Hymn: (H) 207- Jesus Christ is Risen Today

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross, suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave, sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, our salvation have procured;
now above the sky he's King, where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Sequence Hymn: (LEVS II) 41 – Christ has arisen, Alleluia

(once before the gospel, once after)

Christ has arisen, Alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, Alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death dispelling its gloom.
Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy,
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia.
Jesus is living, Alleluia.

*Offertory Hymn: (H) 405 – *All things bright & beautiful*

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. *Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky, *Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. *Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. *Refrain*

The Doxology – (H) 380

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

***Communion Hymn: (H) 178 – Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

***Communion Hymn: *This is the Day* (repeat several times)**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

Closing Hymn: (H) 180 - *He is risen, he is risen!

- 1 He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory.
- 2 Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted, with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed; Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—sin and pain can vex no more.
- 3 Come, with high and holy hymning, hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.
- 4 He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.