

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN (7 7. 7 7 with Alleluias)

Lyra Davidica, London, 1708*Surrexit Christus Hodie*

Charles Wesley, 1739

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day,
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
 3. *Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,* Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
 5. Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Sons of men and an - gels say,
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell,
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise,
Once He died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise,
 Who en - dured the cross and grave,

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply,
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise,
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save,