

Christ the Lord is Risen Today**Easter Hymn**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Mortal tongues and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, glad heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
2. Let the Victor's people sing,, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, Christ lives to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!
3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Christ rise, Alleluia!
God hath opened paradise, Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers

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1. Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumor. Christ is risen, God is here!
2. Christ has risen for the people whom he loved and died to save; Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation is not silenced by the tomb.
3. Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night, sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright.
They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.
4. Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.
Christ is risen. Christ is present making us what he has been – evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.