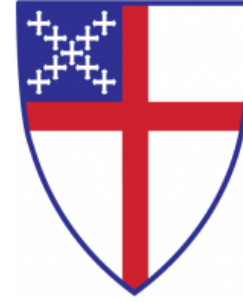


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# Loves Redeeming Work is Done

Author: Charles Wesley

Performed by Trinity Choir, Cambridge

1 Love's redeeming work is done;  
fought the fight, the battle won:  
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,  
lo, he sets in blood no more.

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
death in vain forbids his rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.

3 Lives again our glorious King;  
where, O death, is now thy sting?  
dying once, he all doth save;  
where thy victory, O grave?

4 Soar we now where Christ has led,  
following our exalted Head;  
made like him, like him we rise;  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
Praise to thee by both be given:  
thee we greet triumphant now;  
hail, the Resurrection Thou!



Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Lord, open our lips

***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever, Amen***

***Alleluia***

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him.  
Alleluia.

Christ our Passover

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

***therefore let us keep the feast,***

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

***but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.***

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

***death no longer has dominion over him.***

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

***but the life he lives, he lives to God.***

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

***and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.***

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

***the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.***

For since by a man came death, \*

***by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.***

For as in Adam all die, \*

***so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.***

## Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; \*

***I shall not be in want.***

He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

***and leads me beside still waters.***

He revives my soul \*

***and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.***

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*

***for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.***

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

***you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.***

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

***and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.***

## A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

## The Song of Hannah

My heart exults in you, O God; \*  
***my triumph song is lifted in you.***

My mouth derides my enemies, \*  
***for I rejoice in your salvation.***

There is none holy like you, \*  
***nor any rock to be compared to you, our God.***

Do not heap up prideful words or speak in arrogance; \*  
***Only God is knowing and weighs all actions.***

The bows of the mighty are broken, \*  
***but the weak are clothed in strength.***

Those once full now labor for bread, \*  
***those who hungered now are well fed.***



The childless woman has borne sevenfold, \*  
***while the mother of many is forlorn.***

God destroys and brings to life, casts down and raises up; \*  
***gives wealth or takes it away, humbles and dignifies.***

God raises the poor from the dust; \*  
***and lifts the needy from the ash heap***

To make them sit with the rulers \*  
***and inherit a place of honor.***

For the pillars of the earth are God's \*  
***on which the whole earth is founded***

## A Reading from the First Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

## A Song of God's Love

Beloved, let us love one another, \*  
***for love is of God.***

Whoever does not love does not know God, \*  
***for God is Love.***

In this the love of God was revealed among us, \*  
***that God sent his only Son into the world,  
so that we might live through Jesus Christ.***

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us \*  
***and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.***

Beloved, since God loved us so much, \*  
***we ought also to love one another.***

For if we love one another, God abides in us, \*  
***and God's love will be perfected in us.***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord

***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

## The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Lord be with you

***And also with you***

Let us pray

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
***And grant us your salvation.***

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
***Let your people sing with joy.***

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
***For only in you can we live in safety.***

Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

Let your way be known upon earth;  
***Your saving health among all nations.***

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Prayers of the People

Lord, in your Mercy  
***Hear our Prayer***

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

***Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.***

*Let us bless the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

***Alleluia, Alleluia***

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen

# **Come, Ye Faithful Raise Thy Strain**

Author: St. John of Damascus

Performed by OCP Session Choir

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharoah's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.

2. "Alleluia!" now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal;  
"Alleluia!" with the Son,  
God the Father praising;  
"Alleluia!" yet again  
To the Spirit raising.





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