

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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HALLELUJAH! SING TO JESUS;

His the sceptre, His the throne;

Hallelujah! His the triumph,

His the victory alone.

Hark, the songs of holy Zion

Thunder like a mighty flood:

'Jesus out of every nation

Hath redeemed us by His blood.'

Hallelujah! not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;

Hallelujah! He is near us,

Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the clouds from sight received Him

When the forty days were o'er,

Shall our hearts forget His promise,

'I am with you ever more'?

Hallelujah! Bread of heaven,

Thou on earth our food, our stay;

Hallelujah! here the sinful

Flee to Thee from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners,

Earth's Redeemer, plead for me

Where the songs of all the sinless

Sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus;

His the sceptre, His the throne;

Hallelujah! His the triumph,

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His the victory alone.
Hark, the songs of holy Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.'

William C. Dix.

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.
Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse *us* from *our* sins,
and restore *us* in his image

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to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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A NEW COMMANDMENT

I give unto you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.
By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.
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If you have love one for another.

Author unknown.

Bible readings

Acts 17:22-31 and John 14:15-21

Talk

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,

Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

Edwin Hatch.

The Easter Anthems

- 1 **Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us: ♦**
so let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 **not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness: ♦**
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
1 Corinthians 5.7b,8
- 3 **Christ once raised from the dead dies no more: ♦**
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 **In dying he died to sin once for all: ♦**
in living he lives to God.
- 5 **See yourselves therefore as dead to sin: ♦**

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and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6.9–11

6 Christ has been raised from the dead: ♦
the first fruits of those who sleep.

7 For as by man came death: ♦
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;

8 for as in Adam all die: ♦
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15.20–22

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Hymn: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer*

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*There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed*

*To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave*

*To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne*

*To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
 All the glory evermore to him
 When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I but through Christ in me*

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 Yet not I but through Christ in me
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The God of peace,
 who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
 that great shepherd of the sheep,
 make you perfect in every good work to do his will;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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HE IS RISEN INDEED, AND YOU SHALL BE HIS WITNESSES.

(Acts 1:3 & Acts 1:8)