



He Lives to Dry My Tears and Take Away My Fears



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Welcome to Holy Trinity

We're glad you came today to join us in worshiping the one true God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He has graciously created us, mercifully redeemed us, and freely gives us all the treasures of heaven through His Word and Sacraments!

If you are a visitor with us today and want to find out more about what we teach, or are curious about church membership, please talk to our pastor. Please be sure to provide us with your contact information in our friendship register that is passed around before or after the service.

A **Parents' Room** is located at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily leave to calm a child.

Wheelchair accommodations are found halfway down the rows of pews in the center aisle of the church. If you do not use a wheelchair, be careful to leave space in these wheelchair accessible spaces for the benefit of those who need them and their families.

HOLY TRINITY is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body headquartered in Mankato, Minnesota. We confess that we are saved by Grace Alone (Eph. 2:8) through Faith Alone (Acts 16:31) revealed in Scripture Alone (John 5:24). Though we are totally sinful from birth, Jesus Christ paid for our sins on the cross and gives us eternal life in heaven. We subscribe to the Lutheran Confessions (the Book of Concord, 1580) because they are a faithful and accurate summary of this Biblical doctrine. The ELS has been in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) since 1872.

A Note to All Our Guests Regarding the Lord's Supper:

During this service, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Since this sacrament is the Lord's Supper and not ours, we are careful to follow our Lord's instructions. In particular, we take to heart these important truths:

1. In the Lord's Supper, Jesus truly gives us His body and blood together with the bread and the wine. Jesus says, "Take and eat; this is my body...Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28).
2. In the Lord's Supper, we express a unity of faith with one another. "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).
3. Our Lord urges us to practice this unity with great love and care. "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself" (1 Corinthians 11:27,29).

Because we take these truths seriously, we invite all communicant members of our congregation or of a sister congregation in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) or the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) to commune with us today. However, we ask that those who are not members of a sister congregation refrain from taking the Lord's Supper with us at this time. In doing this, we are not judging anyone's faith. Out of love for our Lord and all people, we simply desire to discuss the Bible's teachings with our guests before communing together. We want all who commune to receive the Lord's Supper for their benefit and in a way that follows our Lord's instructions. If you have any questions about this or any other teaching of the Bible—or if you would like information about how to join our congregation—please feel free to speak to our pastor.

THE DIVINE SERVICE

RITE TWO

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Hymn • “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*”

[ELH 345]

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| <p>1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
 Christians, haste your vows to pay;
 Alleluia!
 Offer ye your praises meet Alleluia!
 At the Paschal Victim's feet. Alleluia!</p> <p>2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,
 Alleluia!
 Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!
 “Christ is ris'n,” today we cry; Alleluia!
 Now He lives no more to die. Alleluia!</p> | <p>3. Christ, the Victim undefiled, Alleluia!
 God and man hath reconciled, Alleluia!
 While in strange and awful strife Alleluia!
 Met together death and life. Alleluia!</p> <p>5. Christ, who once for sinners bled, Alleluia!
 Now the First-born from the dead, Alleluia!
 Throned in endless might and pow'r,
 Alleluia!
 Lives and reigns forevermore. Alleluia!</p> |
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– Stand –

Invocation

PASTOR *In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

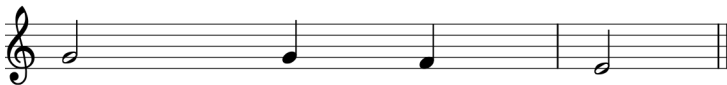


C A - men.

Confession and Absolution

P *Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.*

P *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*



C Who made heav'n and earth.

P *I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;*



C *And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

ALL **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P *Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

Psalm • 30

[NIV84]

P *Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;*

C **praise his holy name.**

P *For his anger lasts only a moment,*

C **but his favor lasts a lifetime;**

P *weeping may remain for a night,*

C **but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

P *To you, O LORD, I called;*

C **to the Lord I cried for mercy.**

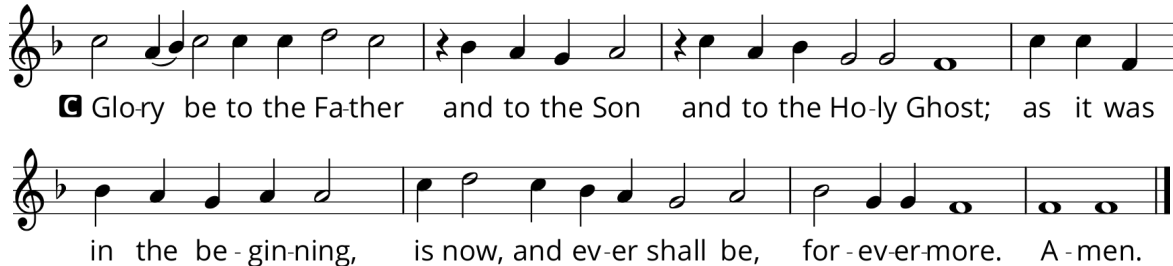
P *Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me;*

C **O LORD, be my help.**

P *You turned my wailing into dancing,*

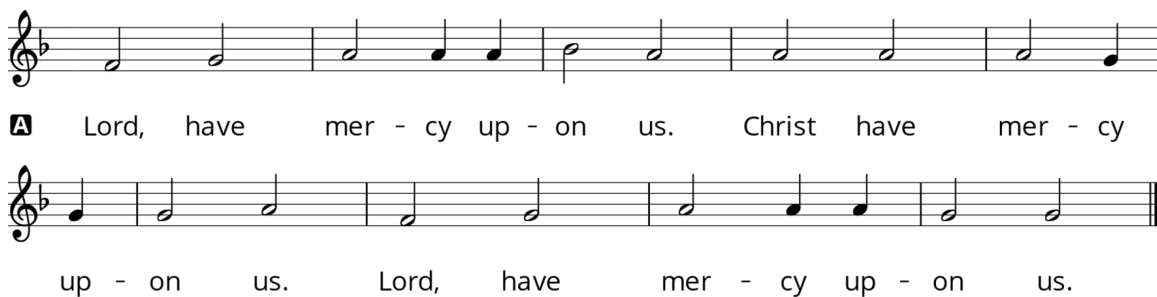
C **that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.**

Gloria Patri



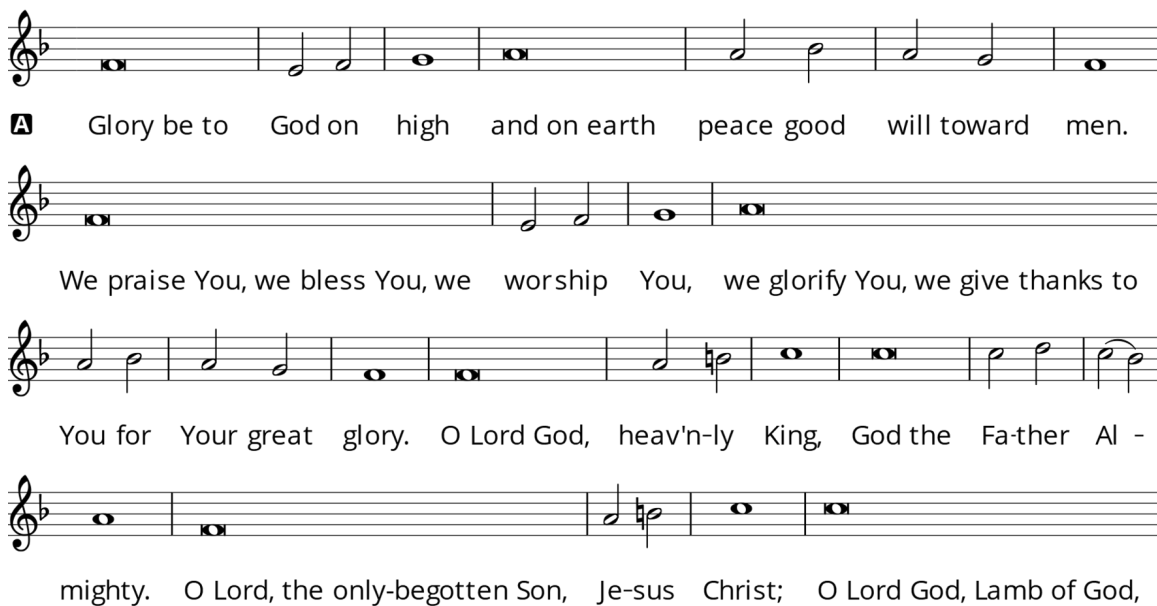
♩ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was
 in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, for-ev-er-more. A-men.

Kyrie Eleison

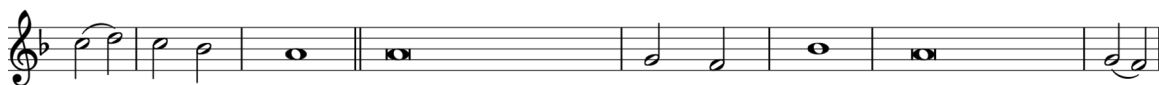


♩ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ have mer - cy
 up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo



♩ Glory be to God on high and on earth peace good will toward men.
 We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, we glorify You, we give thanks to
 You for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al -
 mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God,



Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on



us. You take away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



You are seated at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up - on us.



For You only are holy. You on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho-ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation

☐ *The Lord be with you.*



☑ And with your spir - it.

Prayer of The Day

☐ *Let us pray:*

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before you in righteousness and purity forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



-Be seated-

First Reading • Isaiah 12:1-6

We rightly feared what our sins have done. But when Jesus rose, he proved that the payment for sins is complete. The time of crying is over.

In that day you will say:

I will give thanks to you, LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away,
and you comfort me.

² Surely God is my salvation.

I will trust him and will not be afraid,
because Yah, the LORD, is my strength and song,
and he has become my salvation.

³ Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say:

Give thanks to the LORD! Proclaim his name.
Declare among the peoples what he has done.
Proclaim that his name is exalted!

⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done amazing things!

Let this be known in all the earth!

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, daughter of Zion,
for the Holy One of Israel is great among you!

Second Reading • 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

| In response to the forgiveness won by our Passover Lamb, we make our
entire Christian lives into an Easter celebration. |

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? ⁷ Purge out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, just as you are unleavened. For our Passover lamb has been sacrificed, namely, Christ! ⁸ So let us keep celebrating the festival, not with old yeast, not with the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation

Psalm 118:24

P Alleluia. This is the day the LORD has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.



A Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel • John 20:1-18

P The holy Gospel is written in the twentieth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, beginning at the first verse.



G Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

| The living Lord appears to Mary to dry her tears and take away her fears. |

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she left and ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,” she told them, “and we don’t know where they put him!”

³ So Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. ⁵ Bending over, he saw the linen cloths lying there, yet he did not go in.

⁶Then Simon Peter, who was following him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there. ⁷The cloth that had been on Jesus' head was not lying with the linen cloths, but was folded up in a separate place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who arrived at the tomb first, also entered. He saw and believed. ⁹(They still did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead.)

¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood outside facing the tomb, weeping. As she wept, she bent over, looking into the tomb. ¹²She saw two angels in white clothes sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They asked her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She told them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they have laid him."

¹⁴After she said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not know it was Jesus.

¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?"

Supposing he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you carried him off, tell me where you laid him, and I will get him."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and replied in Aramaic, "*Rabboni!*" (which means, "Teacher").

¹⁷Jesus told her, "Do not continue to cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father—to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!" She also told them the things he said to her.

P *Here ends the Gospel.*



C Praise be to You, O Christ!

Confession of Faith ~ *Nicene Creed*

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the Life of the world to come. Amen.

-Be seated-

Chief Hymn • *“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”*

[ELH 341]

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| <p>1. Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious Sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.</p> | <p>2. The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But, lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.</p> |
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3. This is a sight that gladdens—
 What peace it doth impart!
 Now nothing ever saddens
 The joy within my heart.
 No gloom shall ever shake,
 No foe shall ever take
 The hope which God's own Son
 In love for me hath won.

6. Now I will cling forever
 To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never,
 Whate'er He passeth through.
 He rends death's iron chain;
 He breaks through sin and pain;
 He shatters hell's dark thrall;
 I follow Him through all.

8. He brings me to the portal
 That leads to bliss untold,
 Whereon this rhyme immortal
 Is found in script of gold:
 "Who there My cross hath shared
 Finds here a crown prepared;
 Who there with Me hath died
 Shall here be glorified."

Sermon • *John 20:1-18*

Jesus Is Our Light

-Stand-

Offertory Psalm



☐ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it



with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Your presence and take not Your



Ho-ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the joy of Your sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Your free Spir-it. A - men.

-Be seated-

Offering

Prayer of the Church

-Stand-

Preface

☐ *The Lord be with you.*



☑ And with your spir - it.

☐ *Lift up your hearts.*



☑ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

☐ *Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.*



☑ It is good and right so to do.

Preface for the Season

☐ *It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:*

Sanctus



A Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav'n and



earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san-na in the



high-est. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high-est.

Lord's Prayer

P *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.*



A For Thine is the kingdom and the pow'r and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er A - men.

Hymn • *“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”*

[ELH 351]

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.
2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save.
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.
3. He lives to bless me with His love;
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.
4. He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye.
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
5. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears.
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.
6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend;
He lives and loves me to the end.
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
O, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
“I know that my Redeemer lives!”

Hymn • *“Like the Golden Sun Ascending”*

[ELH 354]

1. Like the golden sun ascending,
Breaking through the gloom of night,
On the earth his glory spending
So that darkness takes to flight,
Thus my Jesus from the grave
And death's dismal, dreadful cave
Rose triumphant Easter morning,
At the early purple dawning.
2. Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of life!
Death hath now no power o'er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.
Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened Paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.

5. Thou hast died for my transgression,
 All my sins on Thee were laid;
 Thou hast won for me salvation,
 On the cross my debt was paid.
 From the grave I shall arise
 And shall meet Thee in the skies.
 Death itself is transitory;
 I shall lift my head in glory.

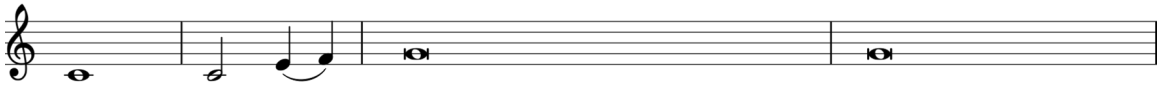
10. For the joy Thy birth doth give me,
 For Thy holy, precious Word;
 For Thy Baptism which doth save me,
 For Thy blest Communion board;
 For Thy death, the bitter scorn,
 For Thy resurrection morn,
 Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee,
 And in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

-Stand-

Nunc Dimittis



A Lord, now You let Your servant de - part in peace ac - cord - ing to Your



word. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have pre -



pared be - fore the face of all people, A light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry



be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it



was in the beginning, is now, and ev - ershall be, for - ev - ermore. A - men.

Communion Verse

☐ *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.*



☐ And His mercy en - dures for-ev - er.

Collect of Thanksgiving

☐ *O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.*



☐ A - men.

Benediction

☐ *The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace †.*



☐ A - men, a - men, a - men.

-Be seated-

Closing Hymn • *“The Day of Resurrection”*

[ELH 356]

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| <p>1. The day of resurrection,
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.</p> | <p>2. Our hearts be pure from evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light
And, listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own “All Hail!” and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.</p> |
| <p>3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord hath risen;
Our joy that hath no end.</p> | |

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