

Songs for Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Opening Song – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

W&R #288

1. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia!
All creation, join to say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Song of Response – The Day of Resurrection!

W&R #298

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over the hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a right
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.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth its song begin!
The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen, our Joy that has no end.

Closing Song – Thine Is the Glory

W&R #310

Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life! Life is nought without thee:
Aid us in our strife. Make us more conquerors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain