

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Verse 1

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!*

Verse 2

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory oh grave? Alleluia!*

Chorus

*He is not dead, He is alive
We have this hope in Jesus Christ*

Verse 3

*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!*

Verse 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!*

Call To Worship

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

- 1 Peter 1:3-4a

Praise The King

Verse 1

*There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven
Jesus is alive!*

Verse 2

*There's a reason why we are not overtaken
There's a reason why we sing on through the night
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal
Jesus is alive!*

Chorus

*Praise the King, He is risen! Praise the King, He's alive!
Praise the King, death's defeated!
Hallelujah, He's alive! Hallelujah, He's alive!*

Verse 3

*There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous
There's a reason why the dead are made alive
There's a reason why we share His resurrection
Jesus is alive!*

Bridge

*The grave could not ignore it, When all of heaven's roaring
Hell where is your victory? Death where is your sting?
The world could not ignore it, When all the saints are roaring
Hell where is your victory? Death where is your sting?*

Lament/Assurance

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

- **Philippians 4:6**

(Silent Prayer)

Sermon: 1 Cor 15:12-34

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.

From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- *The Worship Sourcebook*

Because He Lives

Verse 1

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives*

Chorus

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know...He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because He lives*

Verse 2

*And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives*

Corporate Prayer

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Chorus

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Verse 1

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up*

Verse 2

*In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength*

Verse 3

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom*