

1. The day draws on with gold-en light, glad songs go echo - ing  
 2. For lo, he comes, the might-y King, to take from death his  
 3. En - closed he lay in rock - y cell, with guard of arm - ed  
 4. Hell's pains are loosed, and tears are fled; cap - ti - vi - ty is  
 5. All praise be thine, O ris - en Lord, from death to end - less

through the height, the broad earth lifts an an - swering  
 power and sting, to tram - ple down his gloom - y  
 sen - ti - nel; but thence re - turn - ing, strong and  
 cap - tive led; the An - gel, crowned with light, hath  
 life re - stored; whom with the Fa - ther we a -

cheer, and hell makes moan with wail - ing fear.  
 reign, and break the wear - y pris - oner's chain.  
 free, he comes in might of vic - to - ry.  
 said, "The Lord is ris - en from the dead."  
 dore, and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more. A - men.

*Text: Aurora lucis rutilat, Morning Office Hymn for Low Sunday to Ascension (L) circa 4th c., tr. T. A. Lacey (1853-1931)*  
*Tune: Resurrexit, French Church Melody*  
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1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice:  
 2. Come, ye sad and fear-ful-heart-ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow:  
 3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn-ing, chant our Lord's tri - um - phant lay;  
 4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened heav-en's gate:

he has burst his three days' pris - on; let the whole wide earth re-joyce:  
 Lent's long shad-ows have de-part-ed; all his woes are o - ver now,  
 not one dark-some cloud is dim-ming yon-der glo-rious morn-ing ray,  
 we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state;

death is con-quer'd, man is free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
 and the pas - sion that he bore: sin and pain can vex no more.  
 break-ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
 and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long-ing eyes shall stream.

*Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1846, alt.*  
*Tune: Neander, Joachim Neander, 1680*  
 87.87.77

1. Christ the Lord is risen a - gain! Christ hath bro - ken  
 2. He who gave for us His life, who for us en -  
 3. He who bore all pain and loss, com - fort - less up -  
 4. He whose path no re - cords tell, who des - cend - ed

ev - ery chain! Hark! An - gel - ic voic - es cry,  
 dured the strife, is our Pas - chal Lamb to - day;  
 on the Cross, lives in glo - ry now on high,  
 in - to hell, who the strong man armed hath bound,

sing - ing ev - er - more on high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 we too sing for joy, and say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 pleads for us, and hears our cry: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now in high - est heaven is crowned. Al - le - lu - ia!

5. He who slumbered in the grave  
 Is exalted now to save;  
 Now through Christendom it rings  
 That the Lamb is King of Kings. Alleluia!

6. Now He bids us tell abroad  
 How the lost may be restored,  
 How the penitent forgiven,  
 How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!

7. Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed;  
 Christ, Thy ransomed people feed;  
 Take our sins and guilt away:  
 Let us sing by night and day: Alleluia!

*Text: Michael Weisse, d. 1534  
 tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)  
 Tune: Christ ist erstanden,  
 German chant melody, circa 1100  
 77.77.4*

*Before first verse*

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to - ry of  
 2. The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions  
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es glo - rious  
 4. He brake the age-bound chains of hell, the bars from heav'n's high  
 5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy

life is won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun.  
 hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly joy out - burst.  
 from the dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head!  
 por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell!  
 ser - vants free, that we may live and sing to thee.

*After final verse*

Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!