

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (Lyra)

EASTER

Words: Stanzas 1-7, Charles Wesley, 1739. Stanzas 8-10, 14th Century; translated in *Lyra Davidica*.

Music: 'Orientis Partibus' or 'Redhead 45' traditional French.

Setting: "The Church Hymnal, Revised and Enlarged" (Episcopal), 1893.

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♩ = 130

1. "Christ, the Lord, is risen to - day!" Sons of men and an - gels say,
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the ba - ttle won,
 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Christ hath burst the gates of hell!
 4. Lives a - gain our glor - ious King Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 5. Soar we now where Christ hath led Follow - ing our ex - - al - ted Head;

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Sing, ye heavens, and earth, re - ply!
 Lo! the Sun's ec - lipse is o'er, Lo! He sets in blood no more.
 Death in vain for - bids His rise, Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise!
 Once He died our souls to save, Where thy vic - to - - ry, O grave?
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6. Hail, the Lord of earth and Heaven:
 Praise to Thee by both be given.
 Thee we greet triumphant now;
 Hail, the resurrection, thou.

8. Hymns of praise then let us sing
 Unto Christ, our heavenly King
 Who endured the cross and grave
 Sinners to redeem and save.

10. Jesus Christ is risen today,
 Our triumphant holy day.
 Who did once upon the cross
 Suffer to redeem our loss.

7. King of glory, Soul of bliss,
 Everlasting life is this,
 Thee to know, Thy power to prove,
 Thus to sing and thus to love.

9. But the pains that He endured
 Our salvation have procured.
 Now above the sky He's King
 Where the angels ever sing.