

Hymns for 11am Holy Communion – Easter Sunday 31 March 2024

339 Jesus Christ is risen today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky He's King, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing: alleluia!

*v. 1: Surrexit hodie (14th century) trans. Anon
as in Lyra Davidica (1708), vs. 2-3 from J Arnold's
Compleat Psalmody (1749)*

The Greatest Day in history

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Death is beaten, You have rescued me
Sing it out, Jesus is alive
The empty cross and the empty grave
Life eternal, You have won the day
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive

Refrain:

*And oh, - happy day, happy day
You washed my sin away
Oh, - happy day, happy day,
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed*

When I stand, in that place,
free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, and Jesus You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace,
Every pain finally will cease,
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive
[Refrain]

Oh, - what a glorious day, what a glorious way,
That You have saved me.
And oh, - what a glorious day, what a glorious
day
Yeah, yeah, yeah
[Refrain]

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Everything is possible

There's a story of unfailing love
that echoes in my heart
There's promise that you're always here
Your word will light my path.
We shall not fear the days to come
You are with us to the end
And everything is possible
through God who gives us strength.

Refrain:

*You make everything brand new;
'cos you you're the God of miracles
And everything is possible
through God who give us strength.*

Whether I am rich or I am poor,
I will give you thanks.
I will lift my voice to sing
Your praise in ev'ry circumstance.
Whether found in sickness or in health
I have learned to be content
'Cos everything is possible
through God who gives us strength.
[Refrain]

Whether I am rich or I am poor,
I will give you thanks.
For whosoever shall believe,
Jesus made a way.
His blood poured out on Calvary
has broken ev'ry chain.
[Refrain twice]

Oh everything is possible
through God who gives us strength
Yes everything is possible
through God who gives us strength.

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660 Thine be the glory

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

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the vict'ry
thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting:
[Refrain]

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above:
[Refrain]

*A toi la gloire Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)
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