

12th April 2020 Easter Sunday Worship Led by, Rev Dr Martin Ramsden

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- Christ the Lord is risen today ; *Alleluia !* All creation joins to say : *Alleluia !* Raise your joys and triumphs high ; *Alleluia !* Sing, you heavens ; let earth, reply : *Alleluia !*
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, *Alleluia* ! Fought the fight, the battle won ; *Alleluia* ! Vain the stone, the watch, the seal ; *Alleluia* ! Christ has burst the gates of hell : *Alleluia* !
- Lives again our glorious King ; *Alleluia* ! Where, O death, is now your sting ? *Alleluia* ! Once he died our souls to save ; *Alleluia* ! Where's your victory, boasting grave ? *Alleluia* !

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- 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* !
 - 5 King of Glory ! Soul of bliss ! *Alleluia* ! Everlasting life is this, *Alleluia* ! You to know, your power to prove, *Alleluia* ! Thus to sing, and thus to love : *Alleluia* !

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Singing the faith 305 Lo in the grave

1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus, my Saviour, waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord :

> Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives for ever with his saints to reign: He arose! He arose! Alleluia! Christ arose!

- 2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus, my Saviour; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord:
- 3 Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Saviour; he tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord :

Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

Singing the faith 309 See What a morning

- See, what a morning, gloriously bright, with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light, as the angels announce Christ is risen ! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for he lives : Christ is risen from the dead !
 - 2 See Mary weeping, 'Where is he laid ?' as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again ! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound till he appears, for he lives : Christ is risen from the dead !
 - 3 One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty; honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority ! And we are raised with him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with him, for he lives : Christ is risen from the dead !

Stuart Townend (b. 1963) and Keith Getty (b. 1974)

Singing the faith 313 Thine be the Glory

1 Thine be 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 :

> Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

- 2 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 :
 - 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; life is naught without thee : aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above :

Edmond Budry (1854–1932) translated by Richard Birch Hoyle (1875–1939)