

Easter Day Reflection

Read [John 20:1-18](#).

**Alleluia. Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**



He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6

Jesus Christ is risen to-day, 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.

Lyra Davidica and others

Special prayers for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. Amen.

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



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.

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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:

Thine be the glory,...

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:

Thine be the glory,...

French 19th century, Edmond Budry
tr. Richard Hoyle