

Easter Sunday Worship Music

March 31, 2024

Introit

Alleluia

Jacques Berthier, 1982

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

text by Charles Wesley
music from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

*Jesus Christ Is risen 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 heavenly 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!*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

Anthem

O Risen Lord
(Michael Cohen, oboe)

text by John Mason Neale
music by K. Lee Scott

*O risen Lord, O glorious Son, now is the mighty battle won.
Songs of praising we are raising: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*On the third morning he arose, shining in victory o'er his foes;
earth is singing, heaven is ringing: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*After the death that him befell, Christ our Lord, has harrowed hell.
Sing with gladness, gone is sadness: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord of all things lives anew, and all his saints are rising, too.
May our living be thanksgiving: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Hymn

Lift High the Cross

*(Sung by choir and congregation.
Congregation, please follow along with either the insert or
screens.)*

text by G. W. Kitchin
music by S. H. Nicholson
setting by Hal H. Hopson

*Refrain: (Choir and Congregation) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
'til all the world adore his sacred name.*

*(Choir) Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain, sung by all)*

*(Choir) Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. (Refrain, sung by all)*

*(Choir) Alleluia! Alleluia! O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain, sung by all)*

*(Choir and Congregation) So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain, sung by all)*