

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

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Verse 1

Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting alleluia
Dying once He all doth save alleluia
Where thy victory O grave alleluia

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Verse 4

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

Verse 5

Vain the stone the watch the seal alleluia
Christ hath burst the gates of hell alleluia
Death in vain forbids His rise alleluia
Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

Happy Day

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Chorus 1

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

Verse 1

The greatest day in history
Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross the empty grave
Life Eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive

Verse 2

When I stand in that place
Free at last meeting face to face
I am Yours Jesus You are mine
Endless joy perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate Jesus is alive
He's alive

(BRIDGE)

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
And oh what a glorious day
What a glorious Name
Hey

Death Was Arrested

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Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way
to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and
my life began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet
my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested
and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new
now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new
now life begins with You

Verse 3

Released from my chains
I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and
He called me His friend
When death was arrested
and my life began

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though
Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose
with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested
and my life began

Bridge

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested
and my life began

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

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Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you
defeated

Chorus

Forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive He is alive
(REPEAT)

(Bridge)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has
overcome
(REPEAT)
We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah

The Lion And The Lamb

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Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord almighty

Chorus 1

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb

Verse 2

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
Our God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord almighty

(Bridge)

Who can stop the Lord almighty
Who can stop the Lord (almighty)

Sermon Scripture Passages:

Mark 16:1-8 - The Discovery of the Empty Tomb

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

[Some of the earliest manuscripts do not include 16:9–20.]

The Main Passage – Mark 16:9-20

9 [[Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. 11 But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

12 After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. 13 And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

14 Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. 15 And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.]]

Reference Verses:

John 5:24 - Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – April 4th 2021
Messiah & Savior #12 – Mark 16 – Easter – An Abrupt Ending

Mark's Gospel reaches its culmination at Mark 15:39 – After Jesus breathed his last, the Roman _____ concluded surely this man was the Son of God!

If the story of Jesus were new to you what might you conclude at that point of the story?

Mark 16:1-8 – The Discovery of the Empty Tomb

A group of women disciples go to finish the burial preparations and they discover:

The _____ has been rolled away.

The tomb is _____ - there is no dead body in it.

An angelic messenger declares that: Jesus is _____, he is not here.

They are given a message for the other _____ that they will soon see him alive.

The end of Mark (16:9-20) is not in some early manuscripts, what are the 3 possibilities?

Compare this part of Mark 16 to the accounts in the other gospels and Acts:

16:9-11 – The appearance to Mary _____ John 20:1-18

16:12-13 – The appearance along the _____ in the country Luke 24:13-34

16:14-15 – The command to ____ and proclaim... Matthew 28:18-20

16:16 – The call to be _____ and enter salvation Acts 2:38 (see also John 5:24)

16:17 -18 – Will perform _____, Acts 5:12 Will cast out _____, Acts 8:48

Will speak in new _____, Acts 2 Will pick up _____, Acts 28

16:19 -20 – The _____ of Jesus and spread of the gospel. Acts 1:9 to the rest of Acts

Believing in the Resurrection is not just an _____ question it is a _____ question!

Questions:

What might have been Mark's strategy with ending the story of Jesus so abruptly?

How might you try to convince a skeptic that Jesus truly was raised from death?