

Were You There

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
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Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

5. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
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Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 288
Text: Afro-American spiritual
Music: Afro-American spiritual; (UMH adapt and arr. by William Farley Smith, 1986)
Tune: ---, Meter: Irr.

Up from the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:
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 forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
(Refrain)

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 322
Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899
Tune: CHRIST AROSE, Meter: 65.64 with Refrain

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. 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!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

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!

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 302
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708
Tune: EASTER HYMN, Meter: 77.77 D.

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.

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

2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
(Refrain)

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.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 308
Text: Edmund L. Budry; trans. by R. Birch Hoyle
Music: Harmonia Sacra; arr. from G.F. Handel
Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS, Meter: 55.65.65.65

He Lives

1. I serve a risen Savior; he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain:

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's
narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within
my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will
despair.
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy
blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.
(Refrain)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice
and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who
find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.
(Refrain)

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 310
Text: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933
Music: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933
Tune: ACKLEY, Meter: 76.76.76.74 with Refrain

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095
Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois
Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is
the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1. For the bread which you have broken,
for the wine which you have poured,
for the words which you have spoken,
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2. By this pledge that you do love us,
by your gift of peace restored,
by your call to heaven above us,
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3. With our sainted ones in glory
seated at the heavenly board,
may the church that's waiting for you
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4. In your service, Lord, defend us,
in our hearts keep watch and ward;
in the world where you have sent us,
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 614
Text: Louis F. Benson, 1924 (Mt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:15-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26)
Music: V. Earle Copes, 1960
Tune: FOR THE BREAD (KINGDOM), Meter: 87.87

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

1. Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Easter people, let us sing.

2. Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us
to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
On to victory now we go.

3. Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 304
Text: William M. James
Music: Henry T. Smart
Tune: REGENT SQUARE, Meter: 87.87.87