Oklahoma District Convention Song Sheets

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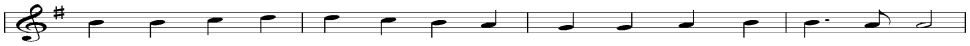
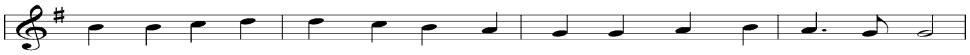
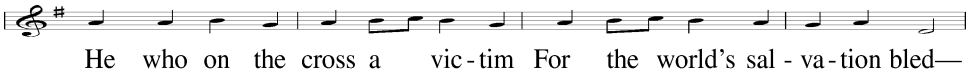
Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven



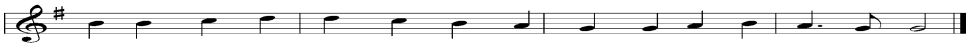
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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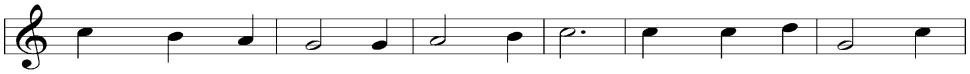
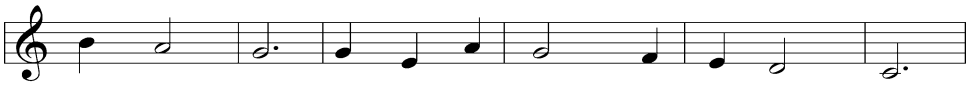
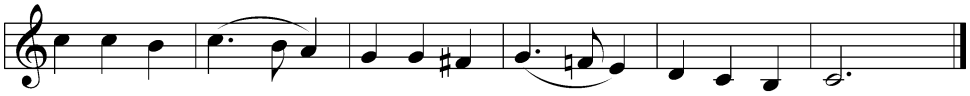
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, And sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re - joice and say:
can - not die, And sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord The life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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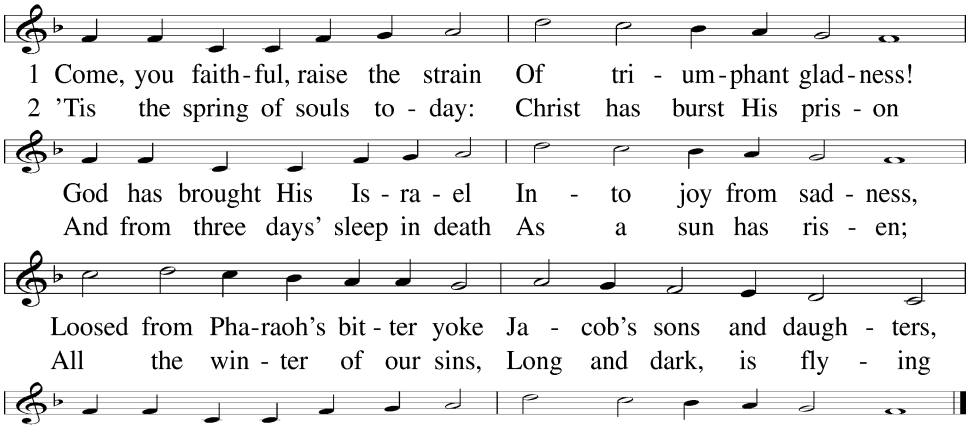
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



3. Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splen-dor,
With the roy-al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren – der;
Comes to glad – den faith – ful hearts Which with true af – fec – tion
Wel – come in un – wea – ried strain Je – sus' res – ur – rec – tion!

4. For to-day a-mong His own Christ ap-peared, be-stow-ing
His deep peace, which ev-er-more Pass-es hu-man know-ing.
Neither could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor-tal.

5. Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

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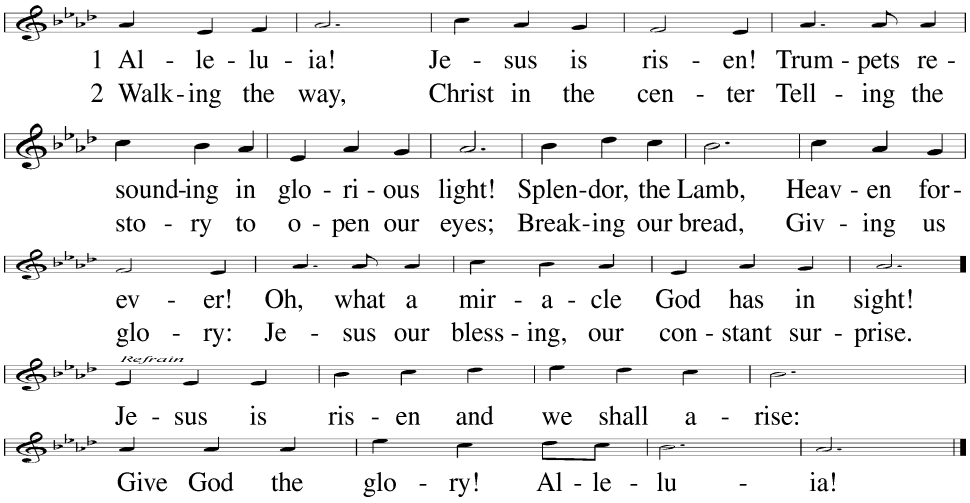
Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



3. Je-us the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spir-it the fruit of the tree;
Heav-en to earth, Christ to the peo-ple, Gift of the future now flowing to me.
Jesus is ris-en and we shall a-rise: Give God the glo-ry! Al-le-lu-ia!

4. Weep-ing, be gone; Sor-row, be si-lent: Death put a-sun-der, and Easter is bright.
Cher – u – bim sing: "O grave, be o – pen!" Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.
Jesus is ris-en and we shall a-rise: Give God the glo-ry! Al-le-lu-ia!

5. City of God, Easter forever, Gold-en Je-ru-sa-lem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life, Saints and arch-an-gels, Sing with creation to God the I AM!
Jesus is ris-en and we shall a-rise: Give God the glo-ry! Al-le-lu-ia!

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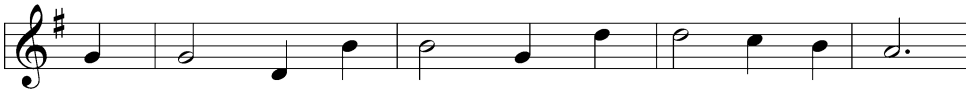
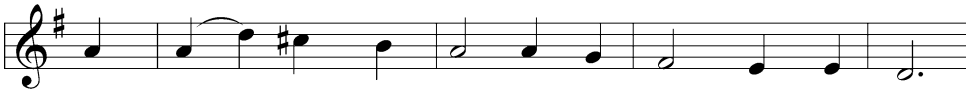
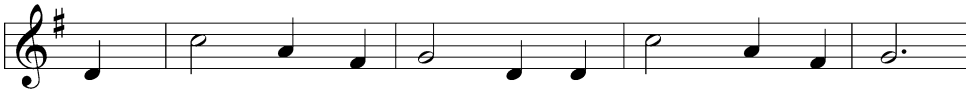
He's Risen, He's Risen



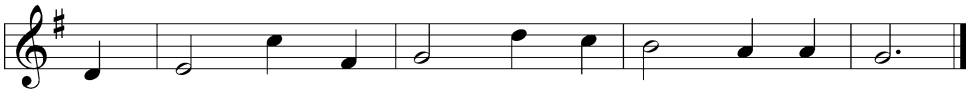
1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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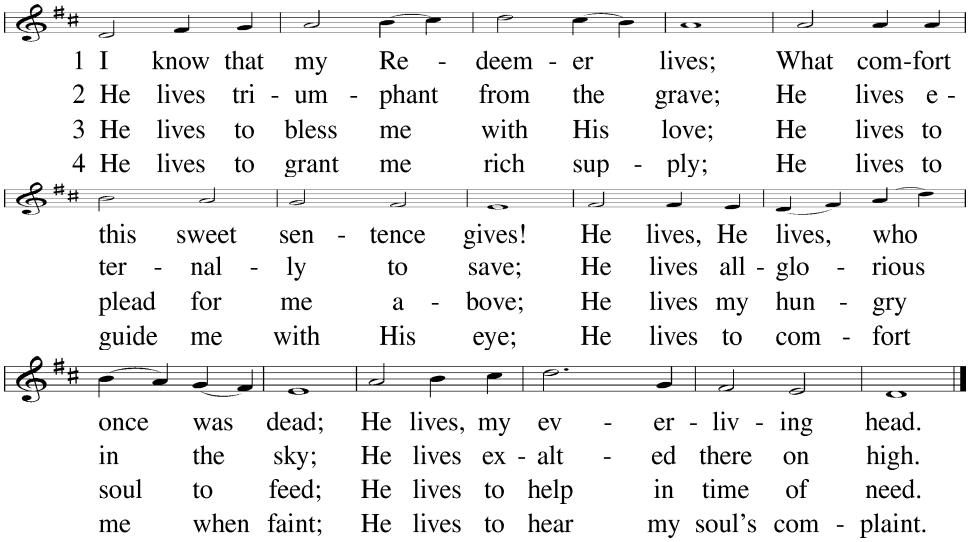
I Know That My Redeemer Lives



5. He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
   He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
   He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
7. He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
   He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
8. He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
   Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!

Melody, **DUKE STREET**, by John C. Hatton; text by Samuel Medley. ***Lutheran Service Book*** **# 461.** Text and Music: Public domain

7

This Joyful Eastertide

1. This joy-ful Eas-ter-tide Away with sin and sor --- row!
My love, the Cru-ci-fied, Has sprung to life this mor --- row:

Refrain: **Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris – on,**
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ a – ris – en, a – ris – en, a – ris – en;
But now has Christ a – ris – en!

2. Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je-sus crossed the riv – er;
Lov-er of souls, from ill My pass-ing soul de- liv – er:

Refrain: **Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris – on,**
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ a – ris – en, a – ris – en, a – ris – en;
But now has Christ a – ris – en!

3. My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea – son slum – ber:
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in num – ber:

Refrain: **Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst His three-day pris – on,**
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ a – ris – en, a – ris – en, a – ris – en;
But now has Christ a – ris – en!

Melody, **VRUECHTEN** – Amsterdam, 1684; text by George R. Woodward. ***Lutheran Service Book*** **# 482.** Text and Music: Public domain

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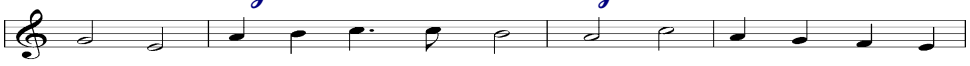
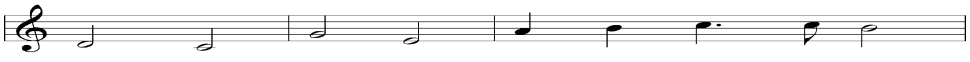
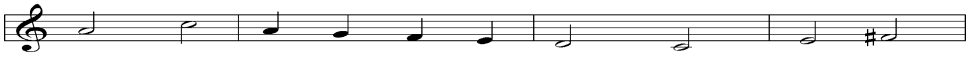
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won



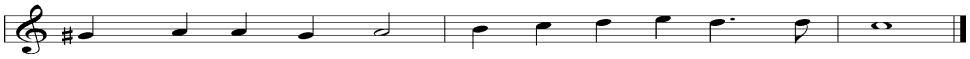
1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
faith - ful; doubt-ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5. Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense; Jesus is my confidence!

Melody, **JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT** by Johann Cruger; text by Christian Furchtegott Gellert. ***Lutheran Service Book*** **# 490.** Text and Music: Public domain

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Until the Trumpet Sounds!

1. Awake, O Church of God, arise! Look at this world through mission eyes;
See souls outside of heaven's bounds: Preach Christ… Until the trumpet sounds!
2. This world of sin and sorrow needs The news of Jesus' loving deeds!
To nations, cities, and to towns: Preach Christ… Until the trumpet sounds!
3. Christ Jesus died upon the cross To save us from eternal loss.
He is our Rock, our faith's main ground! Preach Christ… Until the trumpet sounds!
4. The evil foe fights hard and long To break Christ's Church and end her song!
But through God's Spirit grace abounds! Preach Christ… Until the trumpet sounds!
5. Awake, O Church of God, arise! Our Lord returns with great surprise!
May we in faithfulness be found! Preach Christ… Until the trumpet sounds!

Melody, **MORNING HYMN** by Francois H. Barthelemon; ***Lutheran Service Book*** # 868; Public Domain. Text by Reverend Barrie E. Henke.
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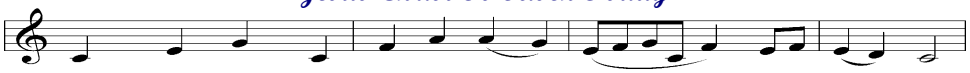
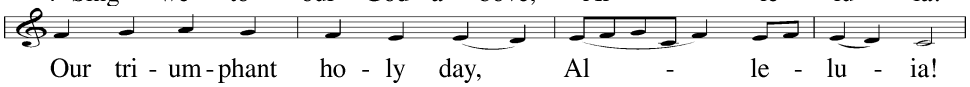
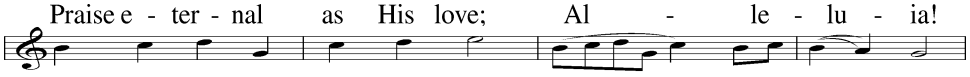
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



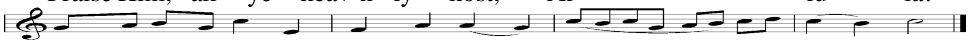
1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Melody, **EASTER HYMN** found in Lyra Davidica of 1708; Verses 1-3 is a 14th century Latin carol; verse 4 by Charles Wesley.
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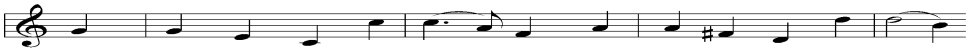
11

The Day of Resurrection

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,

The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne

Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

Melody, **LANCASHIRE**, by Henry T. Smart; Text by John of Damascus. ***Lutheran Service Book*** **# 478**. Text and Music: Public domain

12

Witness, Mercy, Life Together

1. **Witness, mercy, life together** – for this work we have God's call!
God empowers us through His Spirit to reach out in love to all.
Witness, mercy, life together – may our life these three express
As we serve our Christ together and His grace and love confess.

2. Let us give of Christ our **WITNESS** to a world that's lost in sin
Praying that the Holy Spirit will through us some souls may win.
Witness, mercy, life together – may our life these three express
As we serve our Christ together and His grace and love confess.

3. Let us share our Savior's **MERCY** with the hurt, distressed, and lost,
Binding up the brokenhearted, caring not about the cost.
Witness, mercy, life together – may our life these three express
As we serve our Christ together and His grace and love confess.

4. Let us live our **LIFE TOGETHER** in Christ's resurrection light,
Living out salvation's joy, doing what is good and right.
Witness, mercy, life together – may our life these three express
As we serve our Christ together and His grace and love confess.

5. To the Father, Son and Spirit, be all majesty and praise!
To our Triune God be glory – To His Name our hymns we raise!
Witness, mercy, life together – may our life these three express
As we serve our Christ together and His grace and love confess.

Melody, **O DURCHBRECHER**, Halle, 1704 – Public Domain. ***Lutheran Service Book*** # 409. Text by Rev. Barrie E. Henke - 2012