

## He Lives

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.

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)

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*

## 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

## The Day of Resurrection

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!  
Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 303*  
*Text: John of Damascus; trans. by John Mason Neale*  
*Music: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879*  
*Tune: LANCASHIRE, Meter: 76.76 D*

## Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;  
he came to love, heal, and forgive;  
he lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;  
because he lives, all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby;  
and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days because he lives.  
(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 364*  
*Text: Gloria and William J. Gaither, 1971*  
*Music: William J. Gaither, 1971*  
*Tune: RESURRECTION, Meter: 98.9 11 with Refrain*

## Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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.

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.

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*