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**MASSES**  
Daily: Mon - Fri : 8:00 AM  
Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 10 AM  
**PENANCE** Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM



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### *Mission Statement:*

"Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, disciples of Jesus Christ in Worcester, MA, reaches out with love into the neighborhoods to welcome, serve, support, and engage the community in Jesus. In creating a welcoming relationship with Eucharistic and prayerful celebrations, we gather to make a difference by coming closer to God and one another."

May 4, 2025  
3rd Sunday of Easter



*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*

(JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

**Daily Rosary**-Praying of the Rosary will continue after the 8am daily mass in the church on Monday through Friday and at 9:15am before the 10am Sunday Mass.

### Mass Intentions & Calendar

**Sat, May 3**

4:30 pm

**Sun, May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am **Jim Pulaski** req by the family

**Sharon Whitenett** req by the family

11:00 am **Hospitality Ministry Meeting**

**Mon, May 5 Cinco de Mayo**

8:00 am

**Tue, May 6**

8:00 am

**Wed, May 7**

8:00 am

**Thu, May 8**

8:00 am

**Fri, May 9**

8:00 am

**Sat, May 10**

4:30 pm **Robert Joseph** 11 yr anniv, **Richard Joseph** 9 yr anniv, **Nash & Adele Joseph** req by the family

**Sun, May 11 4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**

10:00 am

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**4 SUN** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/  
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**5 MON** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**6 TUE** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and  
21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**7 WED** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**8 THU** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**9 FRI** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**10 SAT** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT**

### **June Calendar Raffle**

Sell, Sell, Sell....We have the months of April and May to sell as many June Calendar raffles as possible. All the daily prizes were donated except for \$80 which the church will donate. Thank you so much for your generous donations to make this raffle successful!

There are extra copies on the table at the entrance of the church. Please return bottom slip and money to Our Lady of Lourdes by May 31st. Checks can be made out to Our Lady of Lourdes.

### **Finance Committee**

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to be part of our Finance Committee. We meet quarterly to review the financials and discuss ways to increase income and decrease expenses. If you have a background in business/accounting or just want to be involved and would like to meet with us quarterly for about one hour, please reach out to Fr. Brian or Cheryl at the rectory.

## **PARTNERS IN CHARITY - 2025**

As of April 10th, 36 of our 269 parish families have responded with donations totaling \$16,205. However, we need the support of all members of Our Lady of Lourdes if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$47,500. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it! If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!

### **Hospitality Ministry Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Hospitality Ministry on Sunday, May 4 after Mass to discuss our next event scheduled for June. Hope to see you there!

### **Venerini Academy**

Open House for interested families at Venerini Academy, a leading Pre K3-8 private Catholic school, May 12 and May 20, 5-6:30pm. To register or for more information, please call 508-753-3210 or visit [www.veneriniacademy.com](http://www.veneriniacademy.com)

## **Prayer for the Intentions of the Church**

*(pray daily until the election of a new pope)*

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

<b>Sunday Offertory 4/26-4/27</b>	<b>\$2,428.00</b>
Online Giving	485.00
CFP Subscription	39.00
Easter Sunday	351.00
Candles	132.45
Fuel & Heating	228.00
Ascension	50.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	5.00
Maintenance	170.00
Mass Offerings	45.00
Prayer Shawl Donation	20.00
Hall Rental Income	500.00
Unrestricted Donation	100.00

***Thank you for your continued, generous support.***

***We appreciate your support of the church***

### **Visitation House** invites you to their 20th

Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, May 17, 5:30-9:00 pm at the College of the Holy Cross-Hogan Campus Center, 1 College St, Worcester. Tickets are \$120 each and include dinner. Please bring a credit or debit card for bar purchases. Please visit [www.visitationhouse.org](http://www.visitationhouse.org) for registration details or call 508-798-8002 and speak to Rebecca.

### **PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN**

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363  
508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## CYCLE C

### GATHERING HYMN

### *Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today*

VICTIMAE PASCHALI

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n to - day; Chris-tians, haste your  
2. Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, God and sin - ners  
3. Say, O won-d'ring Ma - ry, say What you saw a -  
4. Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Now the first - born

1. vows to pay; Make your joy and prais - es known At the  
2. re - con-ciled; When in strange and awe - some strife Met to -  
3. long the way. "I be - held two an - gels bright, Emp - ty  
4. from the dead, Throned in end - less might and pow'r, Lives and

1. Pas - chal Vic - tim's throne; For the sheep the Lamb has bled,  
2. geth - er death and life; Chris-tians, on this hap - py day  
3. tomb and wrap-pings white; I be - held the glo - ry bright  
4. reigns for - ev - er - more. Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high!

1. Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead; Christ, the Lord, is  
2. Haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ, the Lord, is  
3. Of the ris - en Lord of light; Christ, my hope, is  
4. Hail, our King of Vic - to - ry! Hail, our Prince of

1. ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!  
2. ris'n on high; Now he lives, no more to die!  
3. ris'n a - gain; Now he lives, and lives to reign!"  
4. Life a - dored! Help and save us, gra - cious Lord!

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord, God, Heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us:

You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer,  
You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;  
You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 5:27-32, 40B-41

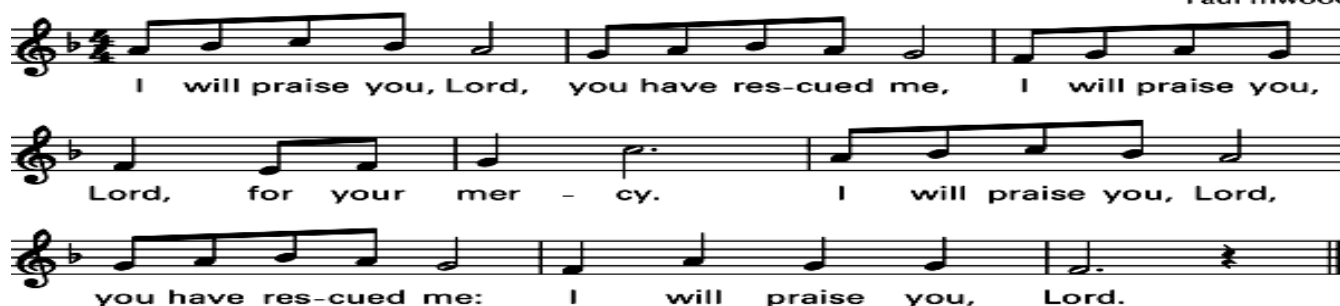
When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 30

Paul Inwood



## SECOND READING

## REVELATION 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Christ the Savior  
Dan Schutte



## GOSPEL

## JOHN 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with

the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

## **HOMILY**

### **NICENE CREED**

**I** believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

**I** believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

**I** believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

**I** believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. ·

## **GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**

**The Response is:**

***"Risen Lord hear us."***

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

## *Two Were Bound For Emmaus*

Bob Hurd

1, 5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened  
2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was  
3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened  
4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor

1, 5. and — lost; all their hope for the fu - ture had been  
2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one  
3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break - fast from the  
4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too

1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un - known then walked be - side — them,  
2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang - er called to them:  
3. hands of their Lord. "O — Pe - ter, if you love — me  
4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,

1, 5. come — back from the dead, and they knew he was  
2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to  
3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your  
4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts

1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.  
2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.  
3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be.  
4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

## HOLY, HOLY

## MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

Save us, Savior of the World,  
By your Cross & Resurrection  
You have set us free.

## GREAT AMEN

## MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

## OUR FATHER

## SIGN OF PEACE

## LAMB OF GOD

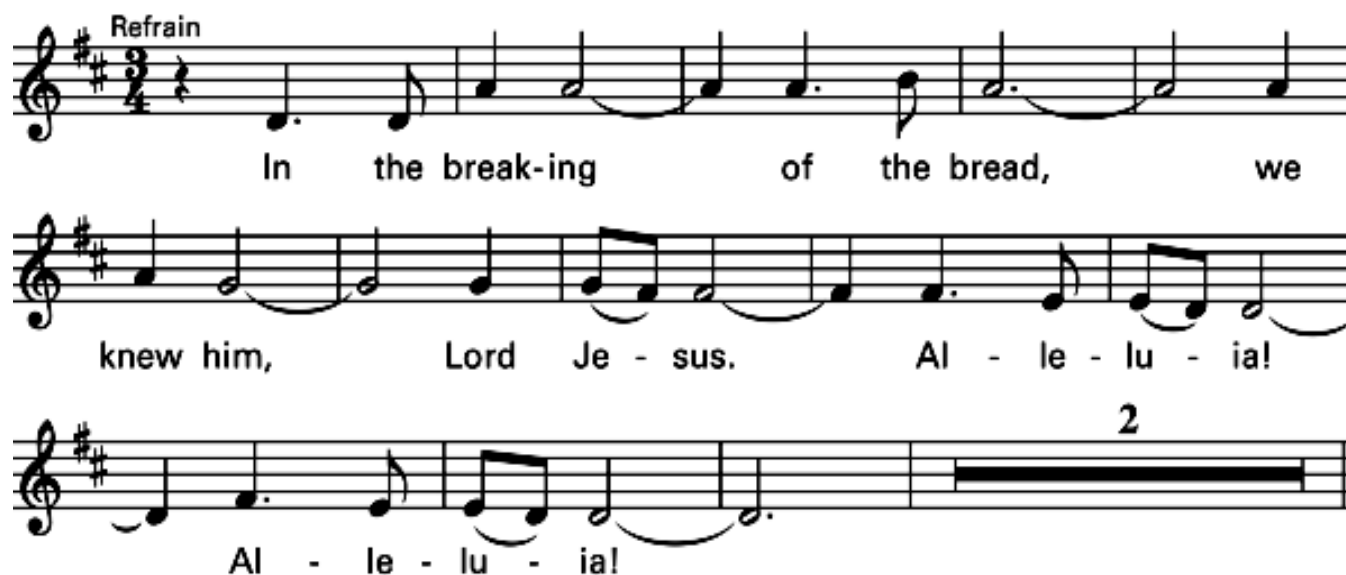
## MASS OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

## COMMUNION

## *In the Breaking of the Bread*

Timothy R. Smitt

Refrain

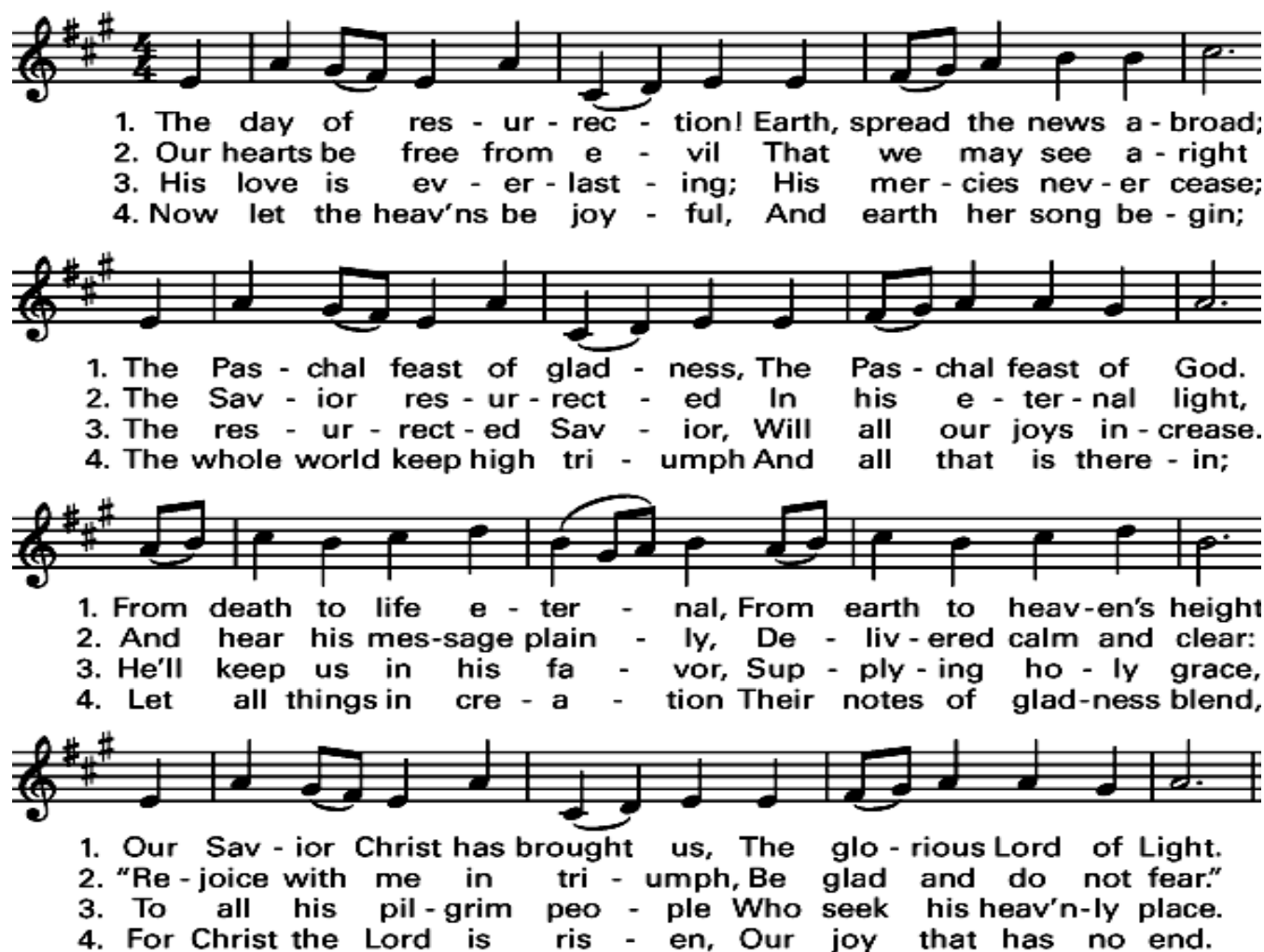


In the break-ing of the bread, we  
knew him, Lord Je - sus. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

## RECESSIONAL

## *The Day of Resurrection*

ELLACOMBE



1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, spread the news a - broad;  
2. Our hearts be free from e - vil That we may see a - right  
3. His love is ev - er - last - ing; His mer - cies nev - er cease;  
4. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, And earth her song be - gin;

1. The Pas - chal feast of glad - ness, The Pas - chal feast of God.  
2. The Sav - ior res - ur - rect - ed In his e - ter - nal light,  
3. The res - ur - rect - ed Sav - ior, Will all our joys in - crease.  
4. The whole world keep high tri - umph And all that is there - in;

1. From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth to heav-en's height  
2. And hear his mes-sage plain - ly, De - liv - ered calm and clear:  
3. He'll keep us in his fa - vor, Sup - ply - ing ho - ly grace,  
4. Let all things in cre - a - tion Their notes of glad-ness blend,

1. Our Sav - ior Christ has brought us, The glo - rious Lord of Light.  
2. "Re - joice with me in tri - umph, Be glad and do not fear."  
3. To all his pil - grim peo - ple Who seek his heav'n-ly place.  
4. For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that has no end.

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