

Hymn 302 (st. 1-4)

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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!

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!

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!

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!

(Words: Charles Wesley, 1739)

Hymn 159

Lift High the Cross

*(Refrain) Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.
(Refrain)

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
(Refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
(Refrain)

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
(Refrain)

(words: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.)