

# CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

*Perfect hymn any day.... not just at "Easter Time"*

by Charles Wesley (1739) - most common melody is "EASTER HYMN", first seen in John Walsh's collection *Lyra Davidica* (1708) page 1 of 1

## LYRICS

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*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18*

Most common words in hymnals:

### VERSE 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!

### VERSE 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!

### VERSE 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!

### VERSE 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!

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God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:  
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.