

# *Lauda Music*

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## Christ is Risen

### Vocal/Accompaniment Version

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**Liturgical notes:** This song is based on some of the readings for the Easter Vigil (see below), but is suitable for use throughout the Easter Season. For a shorter version, sing only the first and last verses.

**Musical notes:** The accompaniment was written for the piano, but will work with the organ.

**Text:** The Refrain proclaims the Easter message. Verse 1 expands on the Refrain, spelling out some of the consequences of Jesus' death and resurrection. Verses 2, 3 and 4 have been inspired by some of the readings for the Easter Vigil. Verse 2 recalls the Second Reading (Gn 22: 1-18) about the sacrifice of Abraham and its consequences. Verse 3 relates to the Third Reading (Ex: 14:15-15:1) about the flight from Egypt. Verse 4 is based on the Seventh Reading (Ez: 36: 16-28) about the promise to replace hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Verse 5 praises Christ for his role in salvation history.

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♩ = 88

G<sup>7</sup> F C Am Dm G C G<sup>9</sup> Am Em Dm G<sup>7</sup>

5

## Refrain

Christ is ri - sen, vic - to - rious o - ver death!

C C Am Dm G C Am<sup>7</sup>

8

Emp - ty is the tomb where once he lay. Christ is ri - sen! E - ter - nal life is

F Em Am D G G<sup>7</sup> C Am Dm G

11

ours. "Al - le - lu - ia" is our song to - day.

C G<sup>9</sup> Am C Dm G<sup>7</sup> C

## 14 Verses

1. The ri - sen Son turned dark-ness in - to light. He has de-  
 2. The sac - ri - fice once made by Ab - ra - ham gained him God's  
 3. The Is - rael - ites fled Eg - ypt in the night to fol - low  
 4. Old hearts of stone, so hard with self - ish - ness, can - not with  
 5. On - ly - be - got - ten Son, we sing your praise, one with the

## 17

feat - ed Sa-tan's e - vil crew. The bonds of sin no long - er hold us  
 fav - our for e - ter - ni - ty. Our sac - ri - fice is Christ, the spot-less  
 Mo - ses to the Prom-ised Land. We fol - low Christ, our lead - er and our  
 stand the pow-er from a - bove. Christ's Spi - rit chang - es stones to liv - ing  
 Fa - ther and the Heav-'nly Dove. With joy your death and ris - ing fill our

## 20

tight. Cre - a - tion is made new! Christ is  
 Lamb. His Blood has set us free! Christ is  
 light. Sal - va - tion is at hand! Christ is  
 flesh: new hearts that beat with love! Christ is  
 days. We live in ho - ly love! Christ is

## 23 Final Refrain

ri-sen, vic-to-ri-ous o-ver death! Al - le - lu - ia!

C Am Dm G C Am<sup>7</sup> F G C Am<sup>7</sup>

27 Emp-ty is the tomb where once he lay. Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is

F Em Am D G G<sup>7</sup> C F C G<sup>7</sup> C

31 ri-sen! E-ter-nal life is ours. Al - le - lu - ia! Our end-less

C Am Dm G C F Em Am Dm G

35 song now ri-ses ev-ery day: Al - le - lu - ia!

Am Em Dm G<sup>7</sup> Am Dm G<sup>7</sup> C