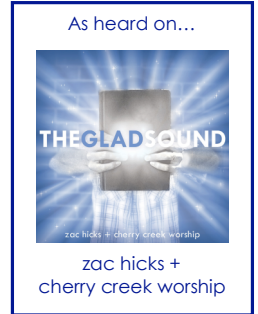


Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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Recorded key: E

Suggested congregational key: E (without key change)

Intro	E
V1	E B E Christ the Lord is risen today C#m A E Sons of men and angels say: A "Raise your joys and triumphs high A Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply"
V2	Love's redeeming work is done Fought the fight, the battle won Lo! the sun's eclipse is o'er Lo! He sets in blood no more
C1	A B/E E He is risen, He is risen indeed A B/E E He is risen, He is risen indeed A C#m He is risen, He is risen indeed A B E "Christ is risen!" This is our creed
V3	Vain the stone, the watch, the seal Christ has burst the gates of hell Death in vain forbids His rise Christ has opened paradise (to C1, then V4)

V4

Lives again our glorious King
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Once He died our souls to save
Where thy victory, O grave? (to C1, then bridge)

B

A E/G# A B
Alleluia, alleluia
A E/G# A B
Alleluia, alleluia
F#m E/G# A B
Alleluia, alleluia
F#m E/G# A B
Alleluia, alleluia

V5

G D G
Soar we now where Christ hath led
Em C G
Following our exalted Head
C
Made like Him, like Him we rise
C
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies

C2

C D/G G
Alleluia, He is risen indeed
C D/G G
Alleluia, He is risen indeed
C D/G G
Alleluia, He is risen indeed

1st. C D
Alleluia, alleluia (repeat)

2nd. C D G C
"Christ is risen!" This is our creed