

Songs of Easter Hope



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Cantate Domino – Pitoni

<i>Cantate Domino canticum novum; laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum</i>	<i>Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: let his praise be in the church of the saints.</i>
<i>Laetetur Israël in eo qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.</i>	<i>Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.</i>

Hymn CWBII 353 – Christ is Alive

1. Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. He is the grain of wheat that died,
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.

3. He is the sun which brings the dawn:
He is the light of all the world,
Setting us free from death and sin.

4. He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming flesh,
That we might share in God's own life.

5. He is the bread that comes from God,
Broken to feed us in our need,
Given to bring eternal life.

6. Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.

Introduction and Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

O God,
You never cease to call even those far away,
For it is your will
That all be drawn into one fold.

Attune our ears to the voice of the Good Shepherd,
Who leads us always to you,
That we may find under your tender protection
Life in all its fullness.

Through Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the life, who lives and
reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

Gloria – Gounod Mass in C

<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus. Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.</i>	<i>Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</i>
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First Reading

From the letter of St. Paul to Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verily, Verily I say unto you – Tallis

*Verily, verily I say unto you,
except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink His blood, ye have not life in you.
Whoso eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life,
and I will raise him up at the last day (bis)
For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.
He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood
dwelleth in me, and I in him.*

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia – CWB 44, O Filii et Filiae

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35 (JB)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I have seen the Lord and he said these things to me.

Mary stayed outside near the tomb, weeping. Then, still weeping, she stooped to look inside, and saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head, the other at the feet. They said, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she replied, 'and I don't know where they have put him.' As she said this she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not recognise him. Jesus said, 'Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said, 'Sir, if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and remove him.' Jesus said, 'Mary!' She knew him then and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbuni!' - which means Master. Jesus said to her 'Do not cling to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go and find the brothers, and tell them: I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' So Mary of Magdala went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord and that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Exultate iusti in Domino – Viadana

Exultate, iusti, in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio.	Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.
Confitemini Domino in cithara; in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi. Cantate ei canticum novum; bene psallite ei in vociferatione.	Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings. Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.

Hymn CWBII 356 – Come God's people, sing for joy

Come, God's people, sing for joy, shout your songs of gladness,
for the hope of Easter day overcomes our sadness.
Come with all God's people here, who with true affection
join again to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Years before, as Moses led Israel's sons and daughters
from their bonds to exodus through the Red Sea waters:
so the living Lord of life speaks through our baptism
of the new life which we share with him who is risen.

That first Easter he arose, his disciples greeting;
Christians now in ev'ry place still their Lord are meeting.
Christ, who died for all the world, in his death brings healing;
and his rising from the grave is God's pow'r revealing.

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Litany of Supplication

We adore you, O Lord

True God and true man, [truly present in this holy Sacrament]

R. We adore you, O Lord

Our Saviour, God with us, faithful and rich in mercy

R. We adore you, O Lord

King and Lord of creation and of history

R. We adore you, O Lord

Conqueror of sin and death

R. We adore you, O Lord

*Friend of humanity, the Risen One, the Living One who sits at
the right hand of the Father.*

R. We adore you, O Lord

We believe in you, O Lord

*Only begotten Son of the Father, descended from heaven
for our salvation*

R. We believe in you, O Lord

Heavenly physician, who reach down into our misery

R. We believe in you, O Lord

*Lamb who were slain, who offer yourself to rescue us from
evil*

R. We believe in you, O Lord

Good Shepherd, who give your life for the flock that you love

R. We believe in you, O Lord

*Living bread and medicine of immortality, who give us
eternal life*

R. We believe in you, O Lord

Deliver us, O Lord

From the power of Satan and the seductions of the world

R. Deliver us, O Lord

*From the pride and presumption of being able to do
anything without you*

R. Deliver us, O Lord

From the deceptions of fear and anxiety

R. Deliver us, O Lord

From unbelief and desperation

R. Deliver us, O Lord

From hardness of heart and the incapacity to love

R. Deliver us, O Lord

Save us, O Lord

From every evil that afflicts humanity

R. Save us, O Lord

From hunger, from famine and from egoism

R. Save us, O Lord

*From illnesses, epidemics and the fear of our brothers and
sisters*

R. Save us, O Lord

From ruthless interests and from all violence

R. Save us, O Lord

*From being deceived, from false information and the
manipulation of consciences*

R. Save us, O Lord

Comfort us, O Lord

Protect your Church as we cross the desert

R. Comfort us, O Lord

Protect humanity stricken by fear and anguish

R. Comfort us, O Lord

Protect the sick and the dying, oppressed by loneliness

R. Comfort us, O Lord

Protect doctors and healthcare providers exhausted by the difficulties they face

R. Comfort us, O Lord

Protect politicians and decision-makers who bear the weight of responsibility

R. Comfort us, O Lord

Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the hour of trial and from all confusion

R. Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In temptation and in our fragility

R. Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the battle against evil and sin

R. Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the search for what is truly good and true joy

R. Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

In the decision to remain in you and in your friendship

R. Grant us your Spirit, O Lord

Open us to hope, O Lord

Should sin oppress us

R. Open us to hope, O Lord

Should hatred close our hearts

R. Open us to hope, O Lord

Should sorrow come upon us

R. Open us to hope, O Lord

Should indifference harden our heart

R. Open us to hope, O Lord

Should death overwhelm us

R. Open us to hope, O Lord.

Almighty and all-merciful God,
 lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,
 in whom there is no shadow of death,
 save us in this time of crisis;
 grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
 watch over all medical people
 as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
 stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
 if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.
 By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
 that hope may never die
 and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
 may shine upon us and the whole world.
 Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
 who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
 Amen.

***Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
 St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.***

Ave Maria – Dubois

<p>Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.</p>	<p>Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</p>
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Concluding Prayer

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
 and hear the cries of your human family.
 Lift us up with the hope that you promise
 Those who are your adopted sons and daughters.
 .Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessing

May the peace of God,
Which surpasses all understanding,
Keep your hearts and minds
In the knowledge and love of God,
And of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son,+ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

Amen.

Hymn CWBII 405 – Regina Caeli

*Rejoice, O Queen of heaven, for the one who you merited to bear
has risen as he said.*

Prayer for us to God. Alleluia.