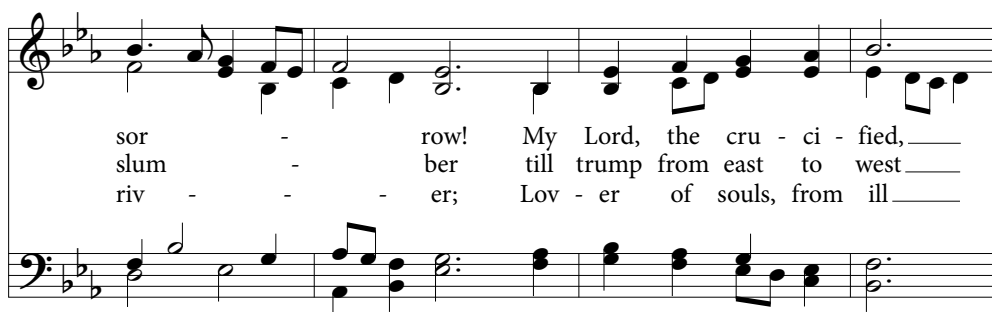


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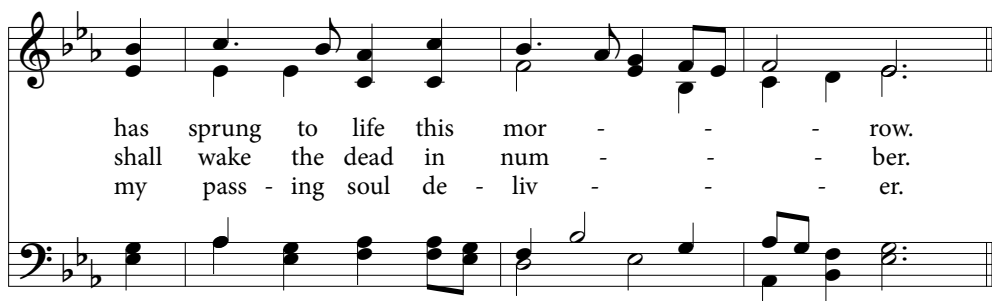
If Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins... But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who are asleep. 1 Corinthians 15:17, 20



1. This joy - ful East - er - tide, a - way with sin and
2. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3. Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - row! My Lord, the cru - ci - fied,
slum - ber till trump from east to west
riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill



has sprung to life this mor - row.
shall wake the dead in num - ber.
my pass - ing soul de - liv - er.



Had Christ, who once was slain, ne'er burst His three - day

pris - on, our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ a -

ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en,

a - ris - en!

Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.