

Welcome, Happy Morning! 182

*But now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who are asleep. 1 Corinthians 15:20*

1. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say;
 2. Mak - er and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
 3. Thou, of life the Au - thor, death didst un - der - go;
 4. Loose the souls long - pris - oned, bound with Sa - tan's chain,

hell to - day is van - quished! Heav'n is won to - day!
 Thou from heav'n be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
 trod the path of dark - ness, sav - ing light to show;
 all that now are fall - en raise to life a - gain;

Lo! the Christ is liv - ing, God for - ev - er - more,
 of the Fa - ther's God - head, true and on - ly Son,
 come then, True and Faith - ful, now ful - fill Thy Word;
 show Thy face in bright - ness, bid the na - tions see;

Him, the true Cre - a - tor, all His works a - dore.
 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood did put on.
 'tis Thine own third morn - ing— rise, O bur - ied Lord!
 bring a - gain our day - light; day re - turns with Thee!

TEXT: Venantius Fortunatus, ca. 530-609; trans. John Ellerton, 1868

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