

2024-03-31 Meditation for Easter Sunday is now available
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Theme song:

This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain, but now hath Christ arisen.

***The Lord is Risen Indeed* (“Easter Anthem”)**

Lyrics: Edward Young, *Night Thoughts* (1745)

Music: William Billings (1746-1800)
Voices Together, No. 357

Artists: The Robert Shaw Chorale, Robert Shaw (dir) RCA Victor LM 1201 (1951)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Llo675P7Tw&list=RD5Llo675P7Tw&start_radio=1&rv=5Llo675P7Tw&t=34

The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!
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Now is Christ risen from the dead,
And become the first fruit of them that slept.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

And did he rise? And did he rise? Did he rise?
Hear it, ye nations! hear it O ye dead!
He rose, he rose, he rose, he rose,
He burst the bars of death,
And triumphed o'er the grave.

Then, then, then I rose,
Then I rose, then I rose,
Then first humanity triumphant
Past the crystal ports of light,
And seized eternal youth.

Men all immortal hail, hail, heaven,
All lavish of strange gifts to man,
Thine's all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

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[N.B. This is the final in this series of Lenten meditations, which began on Ash Wednesday. All earlier 690+ meditations remain available on this website and can be searched by date (year-month-day), title, or composer; each meditation comes with an appropriate PDF. We at Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship in Vancouver, Canada thank you for listening to these meditations and hope that you will join us again this coming Advent.]

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