

**The Old Rugged Cross**

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and  
best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.

2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the  
world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary.  
(Refrain)

3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood  
so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and  
died,  
to pardon and sanctify me.  
(Refrain)

4. To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far  
away,  
where his glory forever I'll share.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 504*  
*Text: George Bennard, 1873-1958*  
*Music: George Bennard, 1873-1958*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: Irr. with Refrain*

**Up from the Grave He Arose**

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my  
Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:  
Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to  
reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ  
arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my  
Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!  
(Refrain)

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my  
Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 322*  
*Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899*  
*Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899*  
*Tune: CHRIST AROSE, Meter: 65.64 with Refrain*

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,  
Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done,  
Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?  
Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,  
Alleluia!

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 302*  
*Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788*  
*Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708*  
*Tune: EASTER HYMN, Meter: 77.77 D.*

**Thine Be the Glory**

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering  
Son;  
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast  
won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone  
away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy  
body lay.

Refrain:  
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o’er death hast  
won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the  
tomb;  
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and  
gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of  
triumph sing,  
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its  
sting.  
(Refrain)

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince  
of life!  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our  
strife.  
Make us more than conquerors, through  
thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home  
above.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 308*  
*Text: Edmund L. Budry; trans. by R. Birch Hoyle*  
*Music: Harmonia Sacra; arr. from G.F. Handel*  
*Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS, Meter: 55.65.65.65*

**He Lives**

1. I serve a risen Savior; he's in the world  
today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes  
may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of  
cheer,  
and just the time I need him, he's always  
near.

Refrain:  
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along  
life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives  
within my heart.

2. In all the world around me I see his  
loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary, I never  
will despair.  
I know that he is leading, through all the  
stormy blast;  
the day of his appearing will come at last.  
(Refrain)

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up  
your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the  
King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of  
all who find;  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 310*  
*Text: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933*  
*Music: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933*  
*Tune: ACKLEY, Meter: 76.76.76.74 with Refrain*

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 095*  
*Text: Thomas Ken*  
*Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois*  
*Tune: OLD 100TH, Meter: LM*  
*Words & Music by Billy James Foote*  
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**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed  
be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will  
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give  
us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. Lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil, For  
thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glory forever. Amen

**Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast**

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,  
let every soul be Jesus' guest.  
Ye need not one be left behind,  
for God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse;  
ah! do not you his grace refuse;  
your worldly cares and pleasures  
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.
3. Come and partake the gospel feast,  
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;  
O taste the goodness of our God,  
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
4. See him set forth before your eyes;  
behold the bleeding sacrifice;  
his offered love make haste to embrace,  
and freely now be saved by grace.
5. Ye who believe his record true  
shall sup with him and he with you;  
come to the feast, be saved from sin,  
for Jesus waits to take you in.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 616*  
*Text: Charles Wesley*  
*Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch; adapt. from Metrical*  
*Psalter*  
*Tune: HURSLEY, Meter: LM*

**There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

1. There is a fountain filled with blood  
drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains,  
lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
that fountain in his day;  
and there may I, though vile as he,  
wash all my sins away.  
Wash all my sins away,  
wash all my sins away;  
and there may I, though vile as he,  
wash all my sins away.
3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood  
shall never lose its power  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more,  
be saved, to sin no more;  
till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream  
thy flowing wounds supply,  
redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die.  
And shall be till I die,  
and shall be till I die;  
redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die.

**Easter People, Raise Your Voices**

1. Easter people, raise your voices,  
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;  
heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Easter people, let us sing.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us  
from our pressing here below.  
For our Lord empowered us  
to triumph over every foe.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
On to victory now we go.
3. Every day to us is Easter,  
with its resurrection song.  
When in trouble move the faster  
to our God who rights the wrong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
See the power of heavenly throngs.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 304*  
*Text: William M. James*  
*Music: Henry T. Smart*  
*Tune: REGENT SQUARE, Meter: 87.87.87*

