

## ***CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY***

**Hymn No. 216**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Following our Head, Alleluia! All creation join to say, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave the skies, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Following our Head, Alleluia! Where, O death is now your sting? Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Following our Head, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

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

## ***THINE IS THE GLORY***

**Hymn No. 218**

1. Thine is 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 is the glory, risen conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymn of triumph sing, for our Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is nought 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.

## ***SING MY SONG BACKWARDS***

### **Hymn No. 334**

1. Sing my song backwards from end to beginning, Friday to Monday, from dying to birth. Nothing is altered, but hope changes everything: sing “Resurrection!” and “Peace upon Earth!”
2. Whisper a hope through the shame and agony, horror and emptiness, darker than night, visit the wounds, and the failure of Calvary: sing “Resurrection!” and bathe them in light!
3. Gather the bones and the sinews of memory – healings and parables, laughter and strife, joy with the outcasts and love for the enemy – breathe “Resurrection!” and dance them to life!
4. Stretch out a rainbow from cross to nativity. Deck out the stable with shepherds and kings, angels and miracles, glory and poetry: sing my song backwards till all the world sings!