Calvary Episcopal: Easter April 4, 2021 hymns

Opening Hymn 207 Jesus Christ is risen today

1 Jesus Christ is risen today,

our triumphant holy day,

who did once upon the cross,

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,

unto Christ, our heavenly King,

who endured the cross and grave,

sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured,

our salvation have procured;

now above the sky he’s King,

where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above

praise eternal as his love;

praise him, all ye heavenly host,

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Music: Easter Hymn, from Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. The Compleat Psalmodist, 1749, alt., desc. Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised, 1950*

*Meter: 77. 77 with Alleluias*

Gospel (Sequence) Hymn 208 The strife is o’er, the battle done

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o’er, the battle done,

the victory of life is won;

the song of triumph has begun.

Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst,

but Christ their legions hath dispersed:

let shout of holy joy outburst.

Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped,

he rises glorious from the dead:

all glory to our risen Head!

Alleluia!

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,

the bars from heaven’s high portals fell;

let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!

Alleluia!

5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,

from death’s dread sting thy servants free,

that we may live and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.*

*Music: Victory, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)*

*Meter: 888 with Allelluias*

Closing Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is risen today!

Sing songs of praise along his way;

let all the earth rejoice and say:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory

that love, that life which cannot die,

and sing with hearts uplifted high:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,

and sing today with one accord

the life laid down, the life restored:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 To God the Father, God the Son,

to God the Spirit, always One,

we sing for life in us begun:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872-1955), alt. St. 5, Norman Mealy (1923-1987)*

*Music: Gelobt sei Gott, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)*

*Meter: 888 with Allelluias*