Hymn Lyrics 4/7/24

#248

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:

all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding,

see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding

bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits

from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning.

See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection,

not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion.

Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven

nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation

where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus:

'Christ is risen! Get you gone!'

God the First and Last is with us.

Sing Hosanna everyone!

#246

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love drowned in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound

to distant years in Palestine,

but saving. Healing, here and now,

and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war,

where color, scorn, or wealth divide,

Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,

and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,

Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,

And find the way, the life, the truth,

Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive and comes to bring

Good news to this and every age,

till earth and sky and ocean ring

with joy, with justice, love, and praise.