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 1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today! Alleluia!

 All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

 Raise your joys and triumphs high; alleluia!

 Sing, O heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; alleluia!

 Christ has burst the gates of hell! Alleluia!

 Death in vain forbids his rise; alleluia!

 Christ has opened Paradise. Alleluia!

 3 Lives again our glorious king; alleluia!

 Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

 Once he died, our souls to save; alleluia!

 Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!

 Foll'wing our exalted Head; alleluia!

 Made like him, like him we rise; alleluia!

 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

 Praise to you by both be giv'n; Alleluia!

 Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!

 Ev'ry knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!

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