

Hymns – 28th April

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- 1 Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Hearts to heaven and voices raise ;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise :
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.
- 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-
fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield ;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.
- 3 Christ is risen, we are risen ;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face ;
that we, with our hearts in
heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.
- 4 Alleluia ! Alleluia !
Glory be to God on high ;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory ;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity ;
Alleluia ! Alleluia !
to the Triune Majesty.

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- 1 Now the green blade rises from
the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth
many days has lain ;
love lives again, that with the
dead has been :
*Love is come again, like wheat
that springs up green.*
- 2 In the grave they laid him, Love
whom men had slain,
thinking that he never would
awake again,
laid in the earth like grain that
sleeps unseen :
*Love is come again, like wheat
that springs up green.*
- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the
risen grain,
he that for the three days in the
grave had lain,
back from the dead my risen
Lord is seen :
*Love is come again, like wheat
that springs up green.*
- 4 When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us back
to life again,
field of our hearts that dead and
bare have been :
*Love is come again, like wheat
that springs up green.*

- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the
night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*
- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?
- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

- 1 Give me joy in my heart, keep
me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
keep me praising till the break of
day:
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*
- 2 Give me peace in my heart, keep
me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I
pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep
me loving,
keep me loving till the break of
day:
- 3 Give me love in my heart, keep
me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me
serving,
keep me serving till the break of
day: