

Hosea 13:14

¹⁴“I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. O Death, I will be your plagues! O Grave, I will be your destruction! Pity is hidden from My eyes.

Acts 10:34-41

³⁴Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. ³⁵“But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. ³⁶“The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— ³⁷“that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: ³⁸“how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. ³⁹“And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. ⁴⁰“Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, ⁴¹“not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

St. Luke 24:13-35

¹³Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴And they talked together of all these things which had happened. ¹⁵So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. ¹⁷And He said to them, “What kind of conversation *is* this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?” ¹⁸Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, “Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You

not known the things which happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And He said to them, “What things?” So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰“and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. ²¹“But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. ²²“Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. ²³“When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. ²⁴“And certain of those *who were* with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see.” ²⁵Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶“Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” ²⁷And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. ²⁸Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. ²⁹But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them. ³⁰Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. ³²And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” ³³So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those *who were* with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵And they told

**Introit.**

Ant. THE LORD || hath brought you into a land flowing with milk and honey.
Halle- | lu- | jah:

that His Law might continually be in your mouth. Hallelujah. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Psalm. || Oh, give thanks unto the Lord; call upon | His | name:
make known His deeds a- | mong | His | peo- | ple.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

Almighty God, Who, through Thine Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech Thee, that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Acts 10:34–41**Gospel. Luke 24:13–35****Additional reading: Hosea 13:14****Gradual.**

|| This is the day which the Lord | hath | made:
we will rejoice and | be | glad | in | it.

|| Let Israel now | say | - :
that His mercy endure- | eth | for- | ev- | er.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by | the | way:

and while He opened to us the Scriptures? | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

about the things *that had happened* on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

Feast of the Resurrection

29. Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

M. Luther, 1524

8, 7, 8, 7, 7, 8, 7, 4.
Enchiridion, Erfurt, 1524

1. Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands,
2. It was a strange and dread - ful strife,
3. So let us keep the fest - i - val day
4. Then let us feast this East - er day

For our of - fens - es — giv - en; But
When life and death con - tend - ed; The
Where - to the Lord in - vites us; Christ
On the true bread of — heav - en; The

now at God's right hand He stands, And
vic - tor - y re - main'd with life, The
is Him - self the joy of all, The
Word of grace hath purged a - way The

brings us life from heav - en. Where - fore let us
reign of death was end - ed. Stripped of power, no
sun that warms and lights us. By His grace He
old and wick - ed — leav - en; Christ a - lone our

joy - ful be And sing to God right thank - ful - ly
more he reigns; An emp - ty form a - lone re - mains;
doth im - part E - ter - nal sun - shine to the heart;
souls will feed; He is our meat and drink in - deed;

Loud songs of Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
His sting is lost for ev - er! Hal - le - lu - jah!
The night of sin is end - ed! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Faith lives up - on no oth - er! Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men.

