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## First Hymn – medley of Hymn 413 and “Easter Alleluia”:

### Hymn 413

Words: Frances Thompson Hill  
Music: Arr. from Lyra Davidica, 1708

Let us sing of Easter gladness  
That rejoices every day,  
Sing of hope and faith uplifted;  
Love has rolled the stone away.  
Lo, the promise and fulfillment,  
Lo, the man whom God hath made,  
Seen in glory of an Easter  
Crowned with light that cannot fade.

When we touch Truth's healing  
garment  
And behold Life's purity,  
When we find in Love the refuge  
That is man's security,  
When we turn from earth to Spirit,  
And from self have won release,  
Then we see the risen Saviour;  
Then we know his promised peace.

Living meekly as the Master,  
Who of God was glorified,  
Looking ever to the radiance  
Of his wondrous Eastertide;  
Freed of fear, of pain, and sorrow,  
Giving God the honor due,  
Every day will be an Easter  
Filled with benedictions new.

Followed by:

### Easter Alleluia

Words to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> verses: Doug Besig &  
Nancy Price

Words to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> verses: Paul Peck  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard

Sing we joyfully songs of gladness;  
Christ our Lord is risen today!  
Let the melodies end the sadness;  
see the stone is rolled away!

All of earth and heav'n rejoices,  
brightly robed in colors of spring.  
Come with joy and lift your voices:  
"Hail the risen Lord and King!"

Let us sing of Easter gladness,  
Raise your voices, sing again;  
He is risen! He is risen!  
In the hearts of grateful men.

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Sing the hearts of grateful men;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He is risen! Sing "Amen!"

## **Second Hymn:**

### **Hymn 381**

Words: William P. McKenzie

Music: Clement C. Scholefield

What brightness dawned in resurrection  
And shone in Mary's wondering eyes!  
Her heart was thrilled with new affection,  
She saw her Lord in life arise.

She knew the Christ, undimmed by dying,  
Alive forevermore to save;  
Creative Mind, all good supplying,  
Had triumphed over cross and grave.

With hope and faith, like exiles yearning  
For homelands loved through patient years,  
The hearts of men are homeward turning  
To God Who giveth rest from fears.

Assured and safe in Love's protection,  
Great peace have they, and unsought joy;  
They rise from sin in resurrection,  
And works of love their hands employ.

## **Third Hymn:**

### **Alleluia!**

Words: Norah Phillips (adapted)

Music: Lasst Uns Erfreuen, arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams

Let joyful praise to Heav'n ascend,  
For sighs and tears have now an end.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The darksome night is past and gone,  
And glorious shines the rising sun.

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O Lord we pray that far and wide  
In ev'ry heart love may abide

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May strife and discord ever cease,  
And grant to us Thy Blessed Peace,

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Now to our God let voices raise  
One grand united hymn of praise.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all their joy and praise now bring,  
To Christ our risen Lord we sing,

Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!