

Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα (Anastaseos hemera)

The Day of Resurrection

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A E F#m E D Bm A

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, spread the news a - broad;
2. Our hearts be free from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, and earth her song be - gin,

A E F#m E D F#m A

1. the Pas - chal feast of glad - ness, the Pas - chal feast of God.
2. the Sav - iour res - ur - rec - ted in his e - ter - nal light;
3. the whole world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

C#m A E Bm C#m A E

1. From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth to heav-en's height,
2. and hear his mes - sage plain - ly, de - liv - ered calm and clear:
3. let all things in cre - a - tion their notes of glad - ness blend,

A E F#m E D F#m A

1. our Sav - iour Christ has brought us the glo - rious Lord of Light.
2. "Re - joice with me in tri - umph, be glad and do not fear."
3. for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that has no end.

Inspiration: "Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα" ("Anastaseos hemera"); John of Damascus, ca. 675 - ca. 754.

Lyrics: 76.76 D; John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, in "Hymns of the Eastern Church", 1862; adapted by Anthony G. Petti, 1932-1985 in the "New Catholic Hymnal", 1971.

Music: ELLACOMBE; "Gesangbuch der Herzog", Würtemberg, 1784; adapted in Würth's "Katholisches Gesangbuch", 1863, arranged by William Henry Monk, 1823-1889.