

*Claro paschali gaudio*

# That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the sun shone
2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed, his wound - ed
3. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, who with your
4. O Lord of all, with us a - bide in this our
5. All praise to you, O ris - en Lord, from death to



1. out with fair - er light, when to their long - ing
2. hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3. grace our hearts pos - sess; that we may give you
4. joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - 'ry weap - on
5. end - less life re - stored; to God the Fa - ther



1. eyes re - stored, the glad a - pos - tles saw their Lord.
2. wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3. all our days the will - ing trib - ute of our praise.
4. death can wield, your own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5. e - qual praise, and Spir - it blest, our songs we raise.

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Music: PUER NOBIS; Trier manuscript, 15th cent.; adapted by Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621, in 1609.