

Melody for the First Sunday After the Resurrection

I open my mouth in the name of God
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Our Savior and Life-Giver
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

As One awaking from sleep
Very early, the Lord arose
He saved the world by His Resurrection
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The women were astonished
At the words the angels spoke
Who announced the joyful news
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The promises of the Law were fulfilled
He opened for us Paradise's doors
The souls rejoiced by His holy Resurrection
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The Son of God was incarnate and died
He was buried and in a tomb enclosed
He rose and gave life to the reposed
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

He fulfilled the promise and ambitions
Dispersed all evil and fraud
And removed the power of death
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

He is due eternal glory
The power of death, He did oppose
Truly He is risen indeed
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Today David the prophet chants
With his psaltery, a hymn he composed
This is the day of the Lord
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The psalmist spoke in his psalm
About his day full of joy
The Lord is engulfed in light
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose
By His divine power
And His love to those He chose
He appeared to His disciples
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The disciples were in great confusion
As Jesus entered while the doors were closed
They saw the risen Lord indeed
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

He granted them peace from heaven
They saw Him in bright white clothes
His pierced hands and side He showed them
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The King of peace came to them
The signs of His sufferings they saw
A proof of His Resurrection
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

The Peace-Giver appeared to them
Out of His abundance, He bestowed
They rejoiced upon seeing Him
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

He showed them the wounds in His hands
His pierced side, He did expose
They were joyous when they beheld Him
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

For our sake, Christ endured the pain
Five wounds from which His precious Blood flows
We glorify Him crying saying:
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Thomas who was called the twin
Was not present with the apostles
He did not see the resurrected Lord
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Thomas did not see with his eyes
That the Savior has truly arose
He sought the vision to strengthen his faith
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Eight days after His resurrection
From the tomb where He reposed
While Thomas was with the disciples
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Christ appeared in their midst
While the doors were tightly closed
He gave them peace and blessed them
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Christ appeared to Thomas
That doubt and lack of faith be disposed
He believed at the vision
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

He said to Thomas, “Behold My wounds
In My side put your fingers
Do not be an unbeliever”
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Behold the wounds of nails and spear
At this sight Thomas froze
He cried out “My Lord and my God”
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

“You have now believed
When you saw the wounds
And the suffering I endured”
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Christ spoke to Thomas
“Indeed blessed are those
Who have not seen yet believed”
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Christ appeared in human form
To two disciples while on the road
To Emmaus and spoke about eternal life
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Praise the Lord the just judge
With beautiful hymns and songs
For He arose and removed all sadness
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

O who has redeemed us by His Resurrection
And saved us from our evil foes
And opened to us the Paradise
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

Keep Your people and strengthen them
Your good gifts, on them bestow
In their hardships, give them victory
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose

By Your strong right hand
Keep the pillar of faith, our pope
And all his partners the bishops
Christ was crucified, buried and then arose