

Welcome to Vespers for the **Sundays of the Season of Easter**. The Service is on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 136 on p283** and **Psalm 117 on p272**. The hymn is **#141** (used through the Seventh Sunday of Easter). If you are using the hymnal, the words are the same but the tune is different. In other words, don't sing the notes written. Hymn **#284** is used on The Day of Pentecost.

PSALM 136 *(The cantor will sing / speak the antiphon. The psalm will be sung / spoken in unison.)*

ANTIPHON

Easter Day

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to | see the tomb,
al | leluia.*

Easter 2

The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an | outstretched arm,
al | leluia.*

Easter 3

If anyone | is in Christ,
there is a new creation, al | leluia.*

Easter 4

You were going a | stray like sheep
but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls, | alleluia.*

Easter 5

The Lord | has been raised
and is exalted at God's right hand, | alleluia.*

Easter 6

God raised Christ | from the dead
and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, | alleluia.*

Easter 7

Seek the things that | are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God, | alleluia.*

Day of Pentecost

The Spirit of the Lord has | filled the world,
al | leluia.*

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

²Give thanks to the | God of gods,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

³Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁴who only | does great wonders,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁵who by wisdom | made the heavens,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁶who spread out the earth up- | on the waters,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁷who creat- | ed great lights,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁸the sun to | rule the day,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁹the moon and the stars to gov- | ern the night,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁰who struck down the first- | born of Egypt,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹¹and brought out Israel | from among them,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹²with a mighty hand and a | stretched-out arm,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹³who divided the Red | Sea in two,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁴and made Israel to pass | through the midst of it,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁵but swept Pharaoh and his army in- | to the Red Sea,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁶who led his people | through the wilderness,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁷who struck | down great kings,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁸and slew | mighty kings,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁹Sihon, king | of the Amorites,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

²⁰and Og, the | king of Bashan,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

²¹and gave away their lands for | an inheritance,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

²²an inheritance for Isra- | el his servant,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

²³who remembered us in our | low estate,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

²⁴and delivered us | from our enemies,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

²⁵who gives food | to all creatures,*
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while he was opening the scriptures to us? | alleluia.*

Easter 2

The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of | his Messiah
al | leluia.*

Easter 3

The Lord has re | deemed his people,
al | leluia.*

Easter 4

Strong and steadfast is his | love for us,
al | leluia.*

Easter 5

He has rescued us form the pow | er of darkness,
and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, | alleluia.*

Easter 6

You have been turned to | God from idols
to serve a living and true God, | alleluia.*

Easter 7

The Gentiles will glorify God | for his mercy,
al | leluia.*

Day of Pentecost

Send your strength, O God, fro your holy temple | in Jerusalem,
and perfect your work in us, | alleluia.*

¹ Praise the LORD, | all you nations;*
laud him, | all you peoples.

² For his lovingkindness toward | us is great,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. | Hallelujah!

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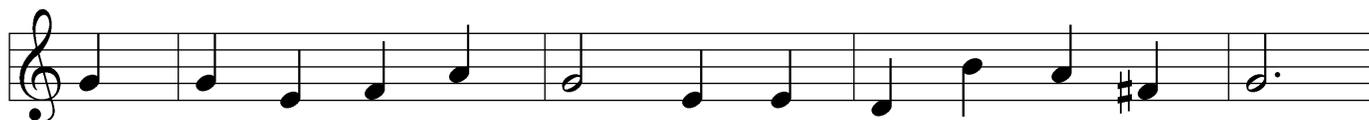
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Use this hymn through the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Day of Resurrection!



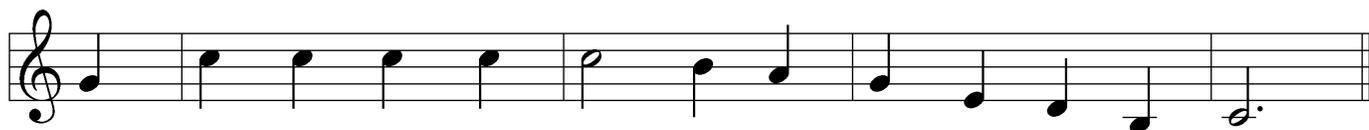
1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 Then praise we God the Fa - ther, and praise we Christ his Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
let all the world keep tri - umph and all that is there - in.
with them the Ho - ly Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
till all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry, as - cribe to God a - lone!

Text: John of Damascus, c. 696–c. 754; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

Use this hymn on the Day of Pentecost.

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, de - scend
2 To you, the Com - fort - er, we cry; to you,
3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold, we God's
4 Your light to ev - 'ry sense im - part, and shed



up - on us from a - bove; with grac - es man - i -
the gift of God most high, true fount of life, the
al - might - y hand be - hold; while you with tongues of
your love in ev - 'ry heart; your own un - fail - ing



fold re - store your crea - tures as they were be - fore.
fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
fire pro - claim to all the world his ho - ly name.
might sup - ply to strength - en our in - fir - mi - ty.

5 Keep far from us our cruel foe,
and peace from your own hand bestow;
upheld by you, our strength and guide,
no evil can our steps betide.

6 Oh, make to us the Father known;
teach us the eternal Son to own;
and you, whose name we ever bless,
of both the Spirit, to confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son
and Holy Spirit, with them one;
and may the Son on us bestow
the gifts that from the Spirit flow.

Text: attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. composite, alt.
Music: KOMM, GOTT SCHÖPFER, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1533

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