


A Corinthians Easter

with "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

For SATB Choir, Hand Bells and Piano



Text by Charles Wesley
Music and additional lyrics based on
1 Corinthians 13 by
Bronwyn Edwards

Composed for the Chancel Choir, Fauntleroy Church UCC

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Hand-bells

1 major scale octave from D \flat 4 to D \flat 5, and from D4 to D5.

The image shows two musical staves. The top staff is in the key of D-flat major (two flats) and contains a major scale from D \flat 4 to D \flat 5. The bottom staff is in the key of D major (two sharps) and contains a major scale from D4 to D5. Below the notes, four brackets labeled 'Ringer 1', 'Ringer 2', 'Ringer 3', and 'Ringer 4' indicate that each ringer plays two pairs of bells: Ringer 1 plays D \flat and E \flat , Ringer 2 plays E \flat and F, Ringer 3 plays F and G, and Ringer 4 plays G and A.

Hand-bells may be played by 4 ringers, each playing two pairs of bells e.g. D \flat and E \flat , and after the key change, D and E.

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Additional text from "Hark! the Herald
Angels Sing" by Charles Wesley

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1 Joyful ♩ = 60 Hand-bells

Soprano / Alto

Tenor / Bass

Joyful ♩ = 60

mf

1. Love is pa-tient, love is kind. Love, God's gift to hu-man-kind.

mf

9

Faith and hope and love a - bid e. We are noth - ing with - out love.

13

Nev - er boast - ing, nev - er rude, Love re - joic - es in the truth.

17

Love came here for us to see God, the Son, the Spir - it, three.

2. Love is giv - ing, love is life. Love, the heal - er of all strife.

Christ, who loved all peo - ple dear. Christ, who taught us not to fear.

33

May our Eas - ter song a - rise. Glo - ry to the Ris - en Christ!

37

Light and life to all He brings. Ris - en with heal - ing in His wings.

41

Light and life to all He brings. Ris - en with heal - ing in His wings.

SOPRANO
f Christ, the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!

TENOR
f

ALTO
mf

BASS / BARITONE
mf Love is pa-tient, love is kind. Love, God's gift to hu-man-

mf

Mor-tal tongues and an-gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!

kind. Faith and hope and love a - bide, We are noth - ing with - out

Raise your joys and tri-umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!

love. Nev - er boast-ing, nev - er rude. Love re-joic-es in the

Sing, glad heav'ns and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!

truth. Love came here for us to see God, the Son, the Spir - it

61

f

three.

65

mf

f

f

f

Descant *soprano divisi*

Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!

f

f

f

f

Love is giv-ing, love is life. Love, the heal - er of all

Fol-lowing our ex-alt-ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

strife. Christ, who loved all peo - ple dear, Christ, who taught us not to

Made like Christ, like Christ we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

fear. May our Eas-ter song a - rise. Glo - ry to the Ris - en

77 *poco rit.*

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

poco rit.

Christ. Light and life to all He brings. Ris - en with heal - ing in His

poco rit.

81 *Meno mosso* *molto rit.*

Meno mosso *molto rit.*
(descant S1, S2 divisi)

Christ, the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!

Meno mosso *molto rit.*

wings. Christ, the Lord is ris - en, Al - le - lu - ia!

Meno mosso *molto rit.*