

Special Edition - EASTER

+ Zion Lutheran Church+



Our sadness about Jesus' death on Good Friday ends as we celebrate His resurrection on Easter. While we couldn't gather in person on Easter Day, the message of His resurrection did not change. When we are permitted to gather again, we will express our great joy in Jesus and our new life in Him. For now we sing "Alleluia" in our homes! "Jesus has risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Now it's time to take a closer look at Easter hymns in *Lutheran Book of Worship* and *With One Voice*. I hope you have your investigative skills ready! To help you work through the questions this time, I've placed a box by the first questions so you can "check off" when you have found the answer! We will begin with three "counting" questions!

- 1. How many hymns are found in the **Easter** section of *Lutheran Book of Worship*? _____
- 2. How many hymns are found in the **Easter** section of *With One Voice*? _____
- 3. In the Easter hymns located in *Lutheran Book of Worship*, how many times is "Alleluia or Hallelujah" sung? _____
- 4. Stanza 1 of hymn #132 in *Lutheran Book of Worship* refers to a special Old Testament event. Is it: a) the story of creation, b) the story of Moses as a baby; c) the story of the crossing of the Red Sea.
Write the letter of your answer here: _____
- 5. One Easter hymn appears both in *Lutheran Book of Worship* and *With One Voice*. What is the title? _____
- 6. Which of the following hymns is usually the processional hymn on Easter morning?: a) #140; b) #149; c) #151; d) #138. (circle your answer)

Complete the titles of these hymns; add the hymn number; circle in which hymnal it is found.

- 7. Awake, My Heart, with _____: # _____: (LBW - WOV)
- 8. Alleluia! _____ is Risen: # _____: (LBW - WOV)
- 9. _____ Has Arisen, Alleluia: # _____: (LBW - WOV)
- 10. The Strife Is O'er, the _____ Done: # _____: (LBW - WOV)
- 11. He is _____! Glorious Word!: # _____: (LBW - WOV)
- 12. Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and _____: # _____:
(LBW - WOV)
- 13. Now All the Vault of _____ Resounds: # _____:
(LBW - WOV)

A special family activity: Hymn vocabulary - Hymns often contain unfamiliar words. In this section, match the word in the left column with a definition in the right column. I've done one for you! Enjoy! (The lists continue on the next page.)

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| 14. _____ Alleluia | a. begin |
| 15. _____ replete | b. entrance |
| 16. _____ victim | c. Praise the Lord |
| 17. _____ shorn | d. someone who is harmed |
| 18. _____ portal | e. fill with fear |
| 19. _____ immortal | f. unsuccessful |
| 20. _____ jubilation | g. won |
| 21. _____ subduing | h. cleansed |
| 22. _____ purged | i. joy |
| 23. _____ triumphed | j. clothing |
| 24. _____ rapture | k. conquering |
| 25. _____ raiment | l. rejoicing |

26. _____ appall

27. _____ commence

28. _____ reconciled

29. _____ procured

30. _____ vain

m. stripped of

n. not subject to death

o. abundantly supplied

p. to obtain by special means

q. become friendly again

BONUS QUESTION: Which end punctuation mark is used often in the titles of Easter hymns – a) a period; b) an exclamation point; c) a question mark?

Write your answer here: _____

SUPER BONUS QUESTION: Why do you think it is used so often?

Your name: _____

May the message of the Resurrection fill your life and the lives of your family with the peace, joy, love, and hope that only comes through Jesus, Our Risen Savior!

Joy in Jesus,

Kantor Beethe