

Introduction—Hymn 603 “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

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1. The Resurrection of Christ

- A. There is danger in forgetting the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12-19)
- B. There is power found in the resurrection (Romans 6:9-10)

2. Sharing in Christ’s Death

- A. The hymn says: “saving death,” “Easter life,” and “living members”
- B. Romans 6:3-7
- C. Colossians 2:11-12

3. God’s Power Shakes the Church (Colossians 2:13-15)

- A. Record of Debt Nailed to the Cross
- B. Powers and Authorities
 - 1. Disarmed
 - 2. Made a Spectacle
 - 3. Triumphed Over

4. New Creation

Stanza Four: “A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ’s new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe restored and whole will sing: alleluia!”

- A. New Creation and 1 Corinthians 15
 - 1. Similar but not the same
 - 2. Death brings life
 - 3. Changed in an instant
- B. New Heavens and New Earth (Revelation 21:1)
- C. Kingdom of God