

## Resurrection Themes in the Hymns of the Lutheran Book of Worship

### **HYMN #342: "I Know a Sleep in Jesus Name"**

- v. 1 I know a sleep in Jesus' name, a rest from all toil and sorrow,  
Earth folds in its arms my weary frame, and shelters it till the morrow;  
With God I am safe until the day when sorrow is gone forever.
- v. 2 I know of a blessed eventide, and when I am faint and weary,  
At times with the journey sorely tried through hours that are long and dreary,  
Then often I yearn to lay me down and sink in peaceful slumber.
- v. 3 I know of a morning bright and fair, when tidings of joy shall wake us,  
When songs from on high shall fill the air, and God to his glory take us,  
When Jesus shall bid us to rise from sleep; how joyous that hour of waking!

### **HYMN #278: "All Praise to Thee My God this Night"**

- v. 3 Teach me to live that I may dread the grave as little as my bed,  
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glorious at the awesome day!
- v. 4 O may my soul in thee repose, and may sweet sleep my eyelids close,  
Sleep that shall me more vig'rous make, to serve my God when I awake!

### **HYMN #325: "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"**

- v. 3 Lord, let at last thine angels come, to Abr'hams bosom bear me home, that I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chambers keep my body safe in peaceful sleep, until thy reappearing,  
And then from death awaken me, that these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, thy glorious face, my Savior and my fount of grace,  
Lord Jesus Christ my prayer attend, my prayer attend, and I will praise thee without end.

### **HYMN #321: "The Day Surely Drawing Near"**

- v. 1 The day is surely drawing near, when Jesus God's anointed  
In all his power shall appear as judge whom God appointed.  
Then fright shall banish idle mirth, and hungry flames shall ravage earth,  
As Scripture long has warned us.
- v. 2 The final trumpet then shall sound, and all the earth be shaken,  
And all who rest beneath the ground shall from their sleep awaken.  
But all who live will in that hour, by God's almighty boundless power,  
Be changed at his commanding.
- v. 3 May Christ our intercessor be, and through his blood and merit  
Read from his book that we are free with all who life inherit.  
Then shall we see him face to face, with all his saints in that blest place,  
Which he has purchased for us.

### **HYMN #351: "O Happy Day When We Shall Stand"**

- v. 1 Oh, Happy day when we shall stand in heaven with the saved;  
All people at the Lord's right hand, shall find their names engraved!
- v. 2 O blessed day when Christ shall come, and show himself as Lord,  
And thousands meet in their new home which Jesus has prepared!

## **Some Traditional Easter Hymns**

*- connecting the promise of Jesus' resurrection, with our own future resurrection from the grave*

### **HYMN #148: "Now the Green Blade rises"**

- v. 1 Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain  
Wheat that in the dark earth, many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.
- v. 2 In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,  
Thinking that he would, never wake again,  
Laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.
- v. 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain;  
He that for three days, in the grave had lain.  
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;  
Love is come again like wheat arising green.
- v. 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,  
Your touch can call us, back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been;  
Love will come again like wheat arising green.

### **HYMN #133: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won!"**

- v. 1 Jesus lives! The Victory's won! Death no longer can appall me;  
Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ recall me.  
Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my confidence!

### **HYMN #131: "Christ is Risen! Alleluia!"**

- v. 3 Christ is risen! All the sorrow that last evening round him lay;  
Now has found a glorious morrow, in the rising of today.  
See the grave its first fruits giving, springing up from holy ground;  
He was dead but now is living; He was lost, but he is found!

### **HYMN #136: "Christ is Arisen"**

- v. 1 Christ is arisen from the graves's dark prison.  
So let our joy rise full and free; Christ our comfort true will be. Alleluia!  
Were Christ not arisen then death were still our prison.  
Now with him to life restored, we praise the Father of our Lord. Alleluia!

### **HYMN #153: "Welcome, O Happy Morning!"**

- v. 3 Source of all things living, you came down to die.  
Plumbed the depths of hell to raise us up on high.  
Come then true and faithful; come, fulfill your word;  
This is your third morning: Rise O buried Lord!
- v. 4 Free the souls long prisoned, bound in Satan's chains.  
All that once had fallen, raise to life again.  
Show your face in brightness, shine in every land;  
As in Eden's garden, when the world began.