

# Why Look for the Living?

An Easter Anthem  
for Mixed Voices, Solo Quartet, and Organ\*

Duration: 3¾ minutes

**Andante cantabile** ♩ = 54  
Solo Flute 8'

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Organ

*p* String 8' with Céleste  
*legato*

Pedal: String 8' with Céleste and appropriate 16'

4 *legato*

*rit.*

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Reading - Luke 24:1-5  
But on the first day . . .  
said to them:

\*The original accompaniment—for Flute and Organ—is also available.

a tempo SOPRANO SOLO *mf* (A)

"Why look for the

*lh & pedal very legato*

10

liv - ing a - mong the dead? Christ is

13

ris - en, He is ris - en, Christ is ris - - en from the

16

QUARTET **(B)**

*p* (gently)

dead. For I know you look for Je - sus, who was

19 *p* (gently)

nailed up - on the tree; He - whom you seek is

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SOLO *mf*

ris - en, Christ the Lord He is not here. Why

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look for the liv - ing a - mong the

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dead? Christ is ris - en, He is ris - en, Christ is

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TUTTI *pp* (gently) ©

ris - en from the dead. For I know you look for

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*pp* (gently)

34

Je - sus, who was nailed up - on the tree; He

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This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "Je - sus, who was nailed up - on the tree; He". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, starting at measure 37. The music consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

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This system shows the piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of three staves: two for the right hand and one for the left hand. The right hand plays a melodic line with some grace notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

whom you seek is ris - en, Christ the Lord He is not

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This system contains the second two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are "whom you seek is ris - en, Christ the Lord He is not". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, starting at measure 40. The music continues with chords and simple melodic lines.

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This system shows the piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of three staves: two for the right hand and one for the left hand. The right hand plays a melodic line with some grace notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Molto Ritard. **E** a tempo

here. "Why look for the liv - ing a -

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Full Organ under expression  
with Mixtures & Reeds as necessary

GT.

mong the dead? Christ is ris - en, He is

46

Top Notes: **SOLO** with some 1st Sop. ad lib.

dead,

ris - en, Christ is ris - - en from the dead, Christ is

49

*legato*

49

**SOLO ALONE**  
Christ is

ris - en! ris - -

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*Opening Registration*

*mf*

*simile*

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(9) *dim.* *mp* **F**

- en, Christ is ris - en — from the dead.

55

ALTO *p*

Christ — the Lord is ris - en — from the

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dead."

*rit.*

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