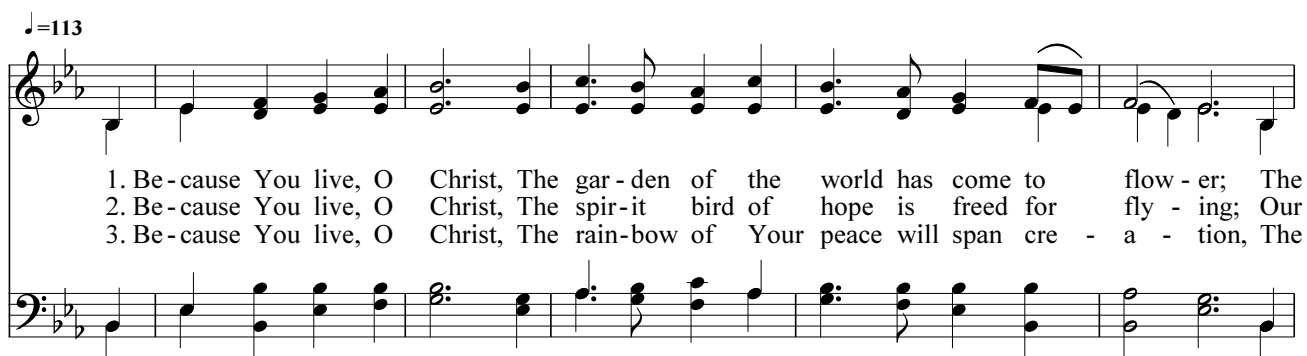


Because You Live, O Christ

Shirley Erena Murray, 1987

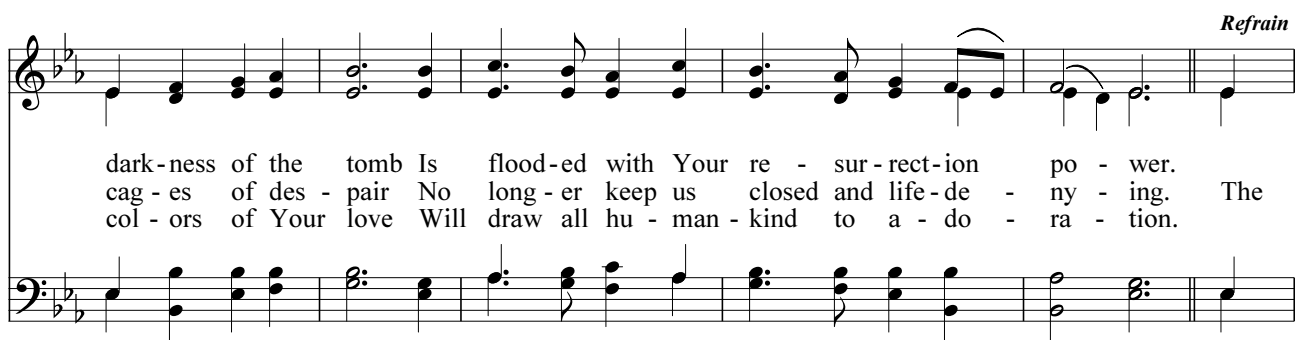
17th Cent. Dutch tune, harm. Alice Parker, 1969

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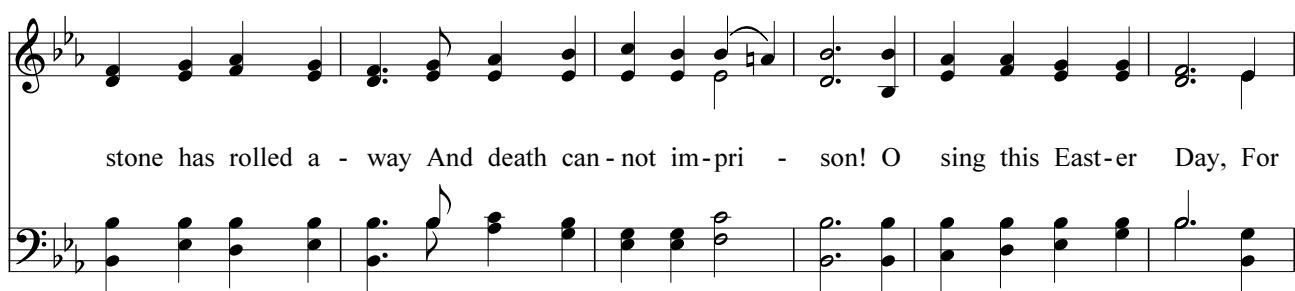


1. Be-cause You live, O Christ, The gar-den of the world has come to flow-er; The
2. Be-cause You live, O Christ, The spir-it bird of hope is freed for fly-ing; Our
3. Be-cause You live, O Christ, The rain-bow of Your peace will span cre-a-tion, The

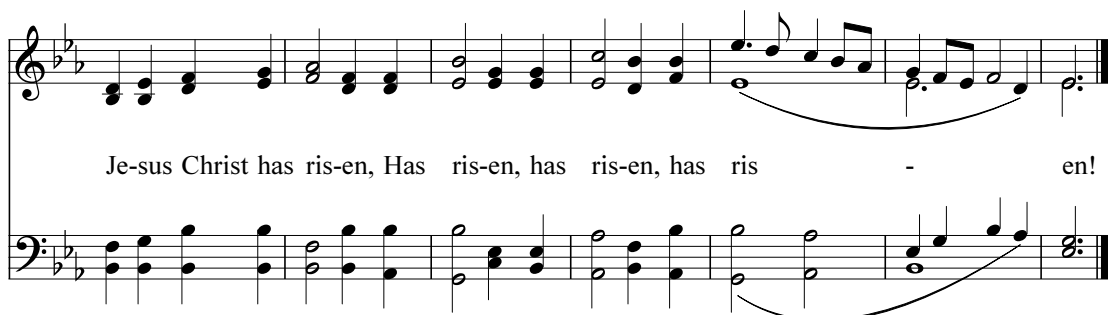
Refrain



dark-ness of the tomb Is flood-ed with Your re-sur-rect-ion po-wer.
cag-es of des-pair No long-er keep us closed and life-de-ny-ing. The
col-ors of Your love Will draw all hu-man-kind to a-do-ra-tion.



stone has rolled a-way And death can-not im-pri-son! O sing this East-er Day, For



Je-sus Christ has ris-en, Has ris-en, has ris-en, has ris-en!