

Hymn Suggestions for Eastertide

There are seven weeks of Easter and it can be a challenge to find material to cover each week well. In the table below we suggest a range of gathering, closing and communion songs, some generic Easter hymns and a selection of material responding to the readings each week. Some gathering songs would work elsewhere in the service. We hope this gives you a broad menu, across the hymn books most often used in the URC from which to choose a satisfying diet to celebrate Easter.

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	RS	CH4	StF	MP
<i>Gathering</i>				
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today or	232	411	298	76
Jesus Christ is Risen Today		410		357
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks To the Risen Lord	234		295	30
Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain	236	414		103
Come People of the Risen King				1267
This joyful Eastertide	248	415	314	
See What A Morning			309	1105
The Lord Is Risen From the Dead		797		
Jesus the Lord Has Risen / Surrexit Dominus Vere		794		
Jesus is Risen, Alleluia		409	304	
Christ Is Alive and The Universe Must Celebrate		422		
The Day of Resurrection (much better set to Ellacombe)	246	413	311	
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise		427		
Come Now Is The Time To Worship		196	24	1040
In the Name of Christ We Gather		677		
<i>Responding to the Word – Easter Day</i>				
Led Like A Lamb to the Slaughter	241			402
This is the Day	377	194	152	691
Were You There When They Crucified My Lord	227	403	285	745
O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing (v1-3, 9)	244	431		
Comes Mary to the Grave		407		
They Crucified My Saviour and Nailed Him to the Tree		406		
At Dawn the Women Made Their Way		408		
<i>Responding to the Word – Easter 2</i>				
Humbly In Your Sight		496		
O Sons and Daughters Let us Sing (v1, 5-8)	244	431		
How Often We Like Thomas		432		
Listening God You Hear Us When We Cannot Speak			524	
Now The Green Blade Riseth	243	417	306	
By Faith				1262
The Peace of the Earth Be With You		798	774	
<i>Responding to the Word – Easter 3</i>				
Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen?		433		
I Want Jesus To Walk With Me		539		
As The Deer Pants		550	544	37

Just As I Am Without One Plea	364	553	556	396
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less				473
Cornerstone				1334
We Know That Christ Is Raised and Dies No More	426	635		

Responding to the Word – Easter 4

Any of the versions of Psalm 23! (and tunes associated with them) eg

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll not want	679	14 / 16	480	660
The Lord's My Shepherd (Townend)			481	1008
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	552	462	479	649
Halle, Halle, Halle		345		
Father of Peace, God of Love	494	272		
In Heavenly Love Abiding	590	551	736	331
The Church is Wherever God's People Are Praising	583	522		
There's a Spirit In The Air	329	616	398	
When the Hungry Who Have Nothing		258		
Simple Living				1251
God of Freedom, God of Justice	625	263		
We Turn to God When We Are Sorely Pressed		393	640	

Responding to the Word – Easter 5

You Are My Hiding Place				793
Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire		546	529	567
All My Days / Beautiful Saviour		467	343	567
Seek Ye First	512	641	254	590
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life	352	579		

Responding to the Word – Easter 6

Spirit of Truth and Grace		608		
Wa wa wa Emimimo/ Come Holy Spirit Come			38	
Cantad al Señor / Let's sing to the Lord		126		
Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove		587		
Holy Spirit, living breath of God				1183
Praise the One who breaks the darkness		348		
Breathe on me, breath of God	295	596	370	67
O Breath of life, come sweeping through us	302	595	391	488
We sing a love that sets all people free		622		

Responding to the Word – Easter 7 (A full set for Ascension)

The Lord is King lift up your voice	76	129		656
Rejoice! the Lord is King	657	449	335	575
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun	269	470	328	379
My Jesus, my Saviour / Shout to the Lord		531	363	1003
Hail the day that sees him rise	252		300	202
You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd		355		
The head that once was crowned with thorns	257	438	312	14
What a friend we have in Jesus	413	547	531	746
My life flows on in endless song		565		1210

Crown him with many crowns	262	459	347	109
Shine, Jesus, shine		448	59	445
At the name of Jesus	261	458	317	41
All hail the power of Jesus' name		457	342	13
<i>Generic Easter Hymns</i>				
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing.	260	416	297	
God Came In Jesus	237			
Away With Gloom, away with doubt (sing in 7/8 time by dropping a quaver from the first note of each bar)		418		
Earth, earth awake; your praises sing		420		
As Fire Is Meant For Burning		252		
All Heaven Declares		426	293	14
He has risen, he has risen			302	839
<i>Communion Hymns</i>				
Jesus The Lord Says	199		252	
I Come With Joy To Meet My Lord	447	656	588	
Let Us Break Bread Together In the Lord	452		592	414
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	453			
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	454	666	591	
Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him		510	28	
For Your Generous Providing		655		
Finest Wheat / You Satisfy the Hungry Heart		671		
Father We Thank You	110	672		
Come Lord, Be Our Guest			580	
<i>Sending</i>				
Thine Be the Glory	247	419	313	689
The Saviour Died But Rose Again	597	425		
The Strife is O'er	250	412		670
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing	238			
Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now	239			
In Christ Alone			351	1072
O Happy Day				1244
Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers (also works to Blaenwern or Hyfrydol)		430	296	
To God Be The Glory	289	512	94	708
The Power of the Cross				1217
Send Out the Gospel! Let it Sound		681		
The Church's One Foundation	566	739	690	640
We Have A Gospel To Proclaim		363	418	728
All My Hope On God Is Founded	586	192	455	16
O For A Thousand Tongues	285	352	364	496
I Know That My Redeemer Lives, glory hallelujah!		423		