

Life Returns

Jack Miffleton
Keyboard accompaniment by Janet Vogt

INTRO *Joyfully flowing* (♩ = ca. 110)

Keyboard

C F G7 C

♩ VERSES 1-3

C F C/G G

1. Life re - turns to earth to - day, flow - ers with their col - ors say:
2. Ev - 'ry hill and riv - er sing, might - y wave and gen - tle spring.
3. Lit - tle crea - tures new - ly born, friends with feath - er, fur and horn:

C F G G7 C

1. Christ is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! All cre - a - tion sing to - day!
2. Christ is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Let your joy - ful voic - es ring!
3. Christ is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Sing your praise on Eas - ter morn!

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Melody

Harmony

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 2. Christ is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Let your joy - ful
 3. Christ is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia! Sing your praise on

1, 2

G7 C *D.S.* **Final** C *rit.*

1. sing to - day!
 2. voic - es ring!
 3. Eas - ter 3. morn! _____

1, 2 *D.S.* **Final** *rit.*

Composer Notes

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Here is a song for the Easter season. It uses repetition and accessible imagery to invite children to share in the joy and mystery of the “Feast of feasts.” My singers in second grade sang it at their first Eucharist, which they celebrated during Eastertide.

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