

Easter Season

modern style antiphon hymns

So you have a “Praise Team” or “Lifeteen” band and want to do entrance antiphon hymns with them? Me too.

Below are antiphon adaptations that can be combined with familiar modern refrains. Use your Onelicense to legally reprint the original refrains. Antiphon texts correspond to the music of the original verses and may be printed freely.

Easter Sunday

Refrain from Alleluia No. 1 Refrain by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. I am arisen from the grave,
And I am with you forevermore
2. “You laid your mighty hand on me,
Too wonderful is this knowledge, Lord.”
3. “You search me and you know me, Lord
When I lay down, Lord, and when I rise.”

OR

Refrain from Hallelujah Is Our Song, © 2021, Sarah Hart, © Spirit and Song/OCP

1. “I am alive and am with you evermore,
You have laid your hand on me.
Too wonderful is this knowledge for me, Lord.”
Hallelujah is our song.
2. “You searched me, Lord, and you know my inmost heart,
When I rest and when I rise.
I’ve risen up, and I will be with you still.”
Hallelujah is our song.

Second Sunday of Easter

Refrain From Alleluia No. 1 Refrain by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. Like newborn infants you must long
For spiritual milk, that you may grow strong.
2. Sing joyfully to God, our strength;
Shout out in triumph to Jacob's God.

OR

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1. "Like newborn babes, you must long for spir'tual milk,
That salvation may grow strong.
Rejoice in him, let us honor Jacob's God,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.
2. Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks
To the God who calls you home,
Into his courts, to the kingdom of our God,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.

Third Sunday of Easter

Refrain from Alleluia No. 1 Refrain by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. Cry out with joy to God, all earth.
Sing to his name, praise his glory.
2. O render him most glorious praise,
Alleluia, sing his glory.

OR

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1. Cry out with joy to our God, all ends of earth,
Sing the glory of his name.
Render the Lord praise and glory evermore,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.
2. Say to our God: "Lord, how awesome are your deeds,
In the greatness of your pow'r,
Your enemies will be brought to shame, O Lord,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.

OR

Psalm 66: Let All The Earth, by Steve Angrisano and Thomas Tomaszek, pub. OCP.
(#55 in Journey Songs 3.)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Refrain from Alleluia No. 1 by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. God's mercy fills the earth with love;
The heav'ns were made by the word of God.
2. Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord,
Praise befits those who seek God's reward.

OR

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1. The love of God, and his mercy fills the earth
By his word the heav'ns were made.
Rejoice in him, all you righteous in the Lord,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Refrain from Out of Darkness by Christopher Walker pub. OCP with these verses:

Introit: Sing a new song to the Lord,
All on earth, with one accord;
God has made salvation known,
His deliverance he has shown.

Vs. God's right arm has won the fight;
He revealed his strength and might!
All the ends of earth have seen
Justice from our God and King!

Doxology: Praise the Father, Risen Son,
Who for us redemption won!
Praise the Spirit, ever blest,
Triune Godhead we attest.

OR

Refrain from Alleluia No. 1 by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
For he has worked mighty wonders.
2. In sight of nations God has shown,
His saving power, alleluia;
3. O sing a new song to the Lord,
To nations he shows deliverance.

OR

Refrain from Hallelujah Is Our Song, © 2021, Sarah Hart, © Spirit and Song/OCP

1. Sing a new song, to the Lord of heav'n and earth,
For the wonders he has worked,
To all the world he has shown deliverance,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Refrain from Alleluia No. 1 by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. Proclaim your joy to all the earth;
The Lord has set free his people;
2. Cry out with joy to God, all earth.
Sing to his name, praise his glory.

OR

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1. Proclaim your joy, let your thankful song be heard
To the ends of earth, proclaim.
The Lord has freed all his people who were bound,
Hallelujah Is Our Song.

Ascension

Refrain from *At the Name of Jesus*, Christopher Walker, Pub OCP.

Vigil: You kingdoms of earth, sing out in reply;
For the Lord's ascending to Heaven on high,
His might and glory are filling the sky.

Day: Why gaze in the sky, Galilean Men?
For the Savior, Jesus, that you saw ascend,
Will come the same way at the age's end.

For more verses use, verses 3 & 4 from the same hymn.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Alleluia No. 1 by Donald Fishel © ILP, with these verses:

1. Lord, hear my voice, I called to you;
My heart has spoken of you, O Lord.
2. Seek ye his face forevermore,
Your face, Lord, turn not away from me.
3. The Lord is my salvation, light;
Of whom shall I be afraid at all?

OR

Refrain from Hallelujah Is Our Song, © 2021, Sarah Hart, © Spirit and Song/OCP

1. Lord, hear my voice, for I have called out to you;
My heart speaks of you, my God:
Seek ye his face; Lord turn not your face from me.
Hallelujah Is Our Song.

Pentecost

Gather Your People, #768 Journey Songs 3 Hymnal, by Bob Hurd, Pub. OCP. Use this verse:

Antiphon: Now God's love has been poured in our hearts,
Through his own spirit, dwelling in us; sing alleluia!

The remaining verses 2-4 of original song pair well.