

By Raising Lazarus from the Dead

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John 11:1-44; 12:9-13
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1 By rais-ing Laz-'rus from the dead Ere Thou be-gan Thy Pas-sion,
2 Thou art, O Christ, the Life of all, Thou art the Re-sur-rec-tion.
3 And so we raise vic-to-rious palms With praise none shall ex-tin-guish,

Thou didst, O Lord, re-move our dread Of death in glo-ri-ous fa-shion,
The bles-sed dead shall heed Thy call And rise un-to per-fec-tion.
And cry to Thee with hymns and psalms, Who death for us didst van-quist:

For in his life a glimpse we see Of won-ders in e-
Thou who called Laz-'rus from the grave Thy-self didst rise, the
"Ho-san-na in the high-est heav'n! All bles-sing now to

ter-ni-ty: All like-wise shall a-wak-en.
world to save, Grant-ing di-vine for-give-ness.
Him be giv'n Who in the Lord's name com-eth!"