That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

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1. That Easter day with joy was bright,
   The sun shone out with fairer light,
   When, to their long ing eyes restored,
   pos tles saw their Lord.

2. He bade them see His hands, His side,
   Where yet the glorious wounds abide;
   which made it plain Their Lord in
   deed was ris’n again.

3. O Jesus, King of gentleness,
   Do Thou Thyself our hearts possess,
   give Thee all our days
   of our grateful praise.

4. O Lord of all, with us abide
   In this our joyful Easter tide;
   wield Thine own reward
   deemed for ever shield.

5. All praise, O risen Lord, we give
   To Thee, Who, dead, again dost live;
   And Ho ly Ghost eternal ly.
   Ghost ever more.