That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright  "Puer Nobis"

Latin, 5th cent.
ver. Hymnal 1940

1 That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fair or light, when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.
2 His risen flesh with radiance glowed; his wounded hands and feet he showed; those scars their solemn witness gave that Christ was risen from the grave.
3 O Jesus, King of gentleness, do thou thyself our hearts possess that we may give thee, all our days the willing tribute of our praise.
4 O Lord of all, with us abide in joy; this our joyful Easter-tide; from every weapon death can wield thine own redeemed for ever shield.

melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.
adapt. and harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)
Descant and Organ Part
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Descant

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equal praise, and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

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