

Easter Morning

Jesus Christ, the same –yesterday, today , forever
Son, Word, Image, Fullness
The Life, The Truth, The Only Child
The Light of all existence, The Glory of God Eternal
All Hope and Joy of all the living
Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God
Everlasting Father
LORD of angels Heaven, Earth, demons, men
Creator of all heavens-
Galaxies, stars, sun, planets, space, time
Living Bread, The True Drink, Eternal Life of Heaven
Darling Son and Soul of God
The Holy One-Most Sacred

Love and Honor, worthy and priceless Sum
Of all inestimable value and good
Eternal Center of Deity and Heaven highest
Object of all true worship, Love and service
Who was and is and is to come
Alpha and Omega, The First and The Last
The Beginning and The End, Origin and Finisher
Highest, Lowest, Fullness and Omnipresent **“I AM”**
All Innocence and Trust; All Beauty, Virtue and Grace

Thou Lowest-Highest, Divine Fullness and Heaven
Lifted up
Pierced through to a cross, hanged on a tree
Hanging from gallows, crowned with thorns
Dying, dying, The Life, yet dying, dying- Died Dead

What was left when **The All** died?
What lived while The Life had no breath ?
The Heart had no beating ?
The Light of the universe became Darkness ?
What creation survived the loss of its Creator –
Sustainer ?
What clock could mark, what time could measure
The End of The Eternal ?

None, nothing, none !
‘Twas the end of all things, all men, all Heaven, all
earth, all Hell
As The End of All things hung lifeless on that altar

All creation, All Deity as well, came apart and so died
All ended; nothing remained.

But He arose
In His rising from the oblivion of the only true Death
-The Death of The Life of God
There arose a New Creation
All sin was gone

All is reconstructed in His New Life
Rising in Righteousness, Life, Truth, Eternity
The Greatest Love that ever could be
The offering up of The Life of The Living God
Spirit, Soul and Body of The Eternal
Rising in that Resurrection
And in Revelation of that God
Who **“so loved the world”**
Of that-- **“There is no greater Love than this”**-
That our Creator would lay down His Life for mankind
The world’s end is past--behind us

New Heaven , New Earth are here and everywhere
He lives- therefore we live
All is new, for The Life is risen from His death
And walked the earth we stand on
Breathed the air we breathe
Ate the food we eat
Walked the road we mourners walk to Emmaus
And broke bread with His friends

When He ascended into Heaven
He came into our hearts
“That where I am, you shall be also”
“When I go, you shall know I am in you”, Life said
For we are risen with Him
And all is new
Come and see

You have new eyes; Come and **see**
A new heart-**believe**
A new mind-**understand**
A new spirit-**rejoice !**

The darkness is past; morning has dawned
Evermore !

(by Dave Bauscher)