

# He Is Risen!

*Leader* Be glad my sisters and brothers!  
The Lord Jesus has risen from the dead!

*All* Let us rejoice in the great love he has shown.

*Leader* May his gracious peace be with you.

*All* And also with you.

*Reader* Matthew 28:1-6

## SILENT REFLECTION

*Right* In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain. Thinking that he would never awake again. Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen. Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

*Left* Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain. Jesus, who for three days in the grave has lain. Live from dead our risen Lord is seen. Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

*Right* When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain, your dear touch can call them back to life again. Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been. Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

*Left* Now the green blade rises from the buried grain. Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain. Love lives again that with the dead has been. Love is come again like wheat that springs up green. *John M.C. Crum*

*Leader* Sing Alleluia! Give glory  
to our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All* Alleluia!

*Leader* Christ is risen and makes  
all things new.

*All* Alleluia!

*Leader* He has been raised never to  
die again.

*All* Alleluia!