



## Episode 19: He is Risen!

"And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent  
his Son to be the Saviour of the world."

{ 1 John 4:14 }

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Happy Easter. I've been thinking about many Easter weeks we've shared over the years. Our team for many years would have been at the Celebrate Conference in Ilfracombe leading music for most of the main masses there. I loved being at that Conference with people who were on fire with the joy of the resurrection and the love of the Lord.

As I think about this great octave of Easter and the resurrection stories that will unfold over the next few days in the liturgies, I'm also really nostalgic for our many presentations of Born for This. At the end of the production, after the unofficial fifteenth station, the resurrection scene, we always finished with a song that started as an acclamation in the old translation of the Liturgy. This will be our song for the evening as it's the perfect text for Easter Monday.

It's a short text but it's filled with such emotion for me because at the end of our Born for This presentations. I get as close as I can to what the women must have felt as they came away from the tomb and ran to tell the others that excitement of the truth, that He is risen. Sometimes the short, simple acclamations hold so much for us.

As we come to a close this Easter Monday, a simple reflection from our friends at the Iona Community: Glory be to you God, our strength and our redeemer. The vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love which suffers is the love which saves. So fill your people with joy and your Church with celebration, that the world may know that your holy son, Jesus is not a dead hero we commemorate, but the Living Lord we worship. Now and forever. Amen

Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you set us free, you set us free.

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You are the Saviour, the Saviour  
the Saviour of the world.

**Saviour of the World (Lord by Your Cross)**

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