

# Gathering – He is Alive

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

**People: Our teacher was crucified . . . our hopes dashed . . .  
our hearts broken . . .**

Leader: Have you heard the rumors? Can you believe it?

**People: This morning his body is gone;  
angels were in its place, saying, "He's alive!"**

Leader: Foolish friends! Are your hearts so slow?

See! The suffering is over!

God's glory is shining!

See! Christ's body, God's bread,  
broken and blessed for you.

**People: Were not our hearts burning within us?  
Yes! He's alive!**

*All: Our Lord is risen, indeed!*

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