

## **God Surprises all Creation**

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Suggested Tune: Calon Lan

As the sun dispelled the darkness  
Mary stood before the tomb,  
Looking for a broken body  
In the darkness and the gloom.  
But the grave was bright and empty  
Death and sadness swept away.  
God surprises all creation  
Raising Christ on Easter day.

In the upper room they gathered  
Fearing what the world might say.  
Jesus came and stood among them  
Chasing all that fear away.  
'Peace,' he said, 'my peace I leave you' -  
Strength to face life, come what may!  
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You are with us risen Saviour  
Sending us into the world  
Challenging our preconceptions  
And reborn to do your will.  
With your Holy Spirit guiding  
Raise us up to live your way:  
So rejoicing with creation  
Praising you for Easter day.

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