

Hymns08.3.9 **THE DAY OF GRACE AND HOPE HAS COME**

Scripture John 20:18

“Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord!’”

Look! In the garden tomb,
where death could never hide,
God’s loving pow’r has raised
Jesus the Crucified.

Refrain:

**The day of grace and hope has come,
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the Risen Christ is present now!**

Those men who hurried there
were puzzled and confused,
but Mary, called by name,
was thrilled by Easter news.

Like her, we share the joy
of One whom she adored.
By grace and faith it’s true:
We too can see the Lord!

Come, celebrate this day!
Proclaim, “The dead will live!”
Then fearless, sing and serve--
for Christ has *life* to give!

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(cf. tune @ #379 UMH “Blow Ye The Trumpet”)

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