Lift High the Cross

Refrain
Descant

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1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
2. All newborn servants of the Crucified
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:

the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
your death has brought us life eternally.
praise to the Crucified for victory.

This majestic hymn celebrates the paradox that for Christians a means of painful death has been transformed into a symbol of renewed life; a sign of defeat has become an emblem of victory. With the cross traced on our foreheads at Baptism we are marked as Christ’s own forever.


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10.10 with refrain

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