I Have Seen The Lord

for the martyrs of El Salvador

Refrain based on Jn 20:18; Jb 19:25–27
Verses based on 2 Tim 2:9, 11–12; Jn 15:13; 2 Cor 4:10
Piano Accompaniment by Dominic MacAller

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Choral Arrangement by Craig S. Kingsbury

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*For Final Refrain, all dynamics should be one level higher.
I have seen the Lord, and I know he lives, and I
I have heard him, and I know he lives, and I

know he lives, Death, where is your sting?
know he lives, Death, where is your sting?
Fear, where is your grip?
Hearts now free to
sting?
Fear, where is your grip?

to

love;
lives now free to give.

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to Verses

1-4

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I Have Seen The Lord
VERSE 1:  
Soprano (Melody) 

1. Those who speak the truth may be bound in chains,

Tenor

1. but there is no chaining the Word of God.
VERSE 2:
Soprano (Melody)

2. If we die with Christ, we shall rise with him;

Tenor

2. if we share his passion, we shall reign with him.
VERSE 3:
Soprano (Melody)

3. No greater love can there be than this;

Tenor

3. to spend one’s life to give life.

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VERSE 4:
Soprano (Melody)

4. In our fragile flesh, the dying of the Lord;

Tenor

4. in our faithful living, his life revealed.

Bass

D.S.
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INTRO: (Moderato = 72-76)

Refrain:

I have seen the Lord.

I have heard his voice, and I know he lives.

and I know he lives. Death, where is your sting?

Fear, where is your grip? Hearts now free to love;

*Harmony part not intended for use with SATB choral refrain.
Verse 1-4:

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2. If we die with Christ,... we shall rise with him;...
3. No greater love... can there be than this;...
4. In our fragile flesh,... the dying of the Lord;...

1. but there is no chaining... the Word... of God. ...
2. if we share his passion... we shall reign... with him. ...
3. to spend one's life... to give... life. ...
4. in our faithful living... his life... revealed. ...

Guitar Chord Charts
Performance Notes

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Dedicated to the martyrs of El Salvador, I Have Seen The Lord is a proclamation of Easter faith, tempered by the experience of the cross. As such it lends itself to use as a meditation or communion song for the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, and the entire Easter season.

Verses 2, 3, and 4 also make the song especially appropriate for funerals. Given the length of the refrain, two verses are probably the most one will want to do under most circumstances.

—B.H.