Victimae Paschali Laudes
Sequence for Easter Sunday


Christians, offer your thankful praises to the paschal victim!

2. Ag-nus re-démit o-ves: Christus ín-no-cens Pa-trí

A lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless

2. re-con-ci-li-á-vit pec-ca-tó-re-s. 3. Mors et vi-ta du-él-lo

reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life have

3. con-fli-xé-re mi-rándo: dux vi-tae mór-tu-us re-gnat vi-vus.

contended in that combat stupendous: The prince of life who died, reigns immortal.

4. Dic no-bis Ma-ri-a, quid vi-dí-sti in vi-a?

Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring.

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5. Sepulchrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgens.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection:

6. Angelicos testes, sudarium, et vestes.

Bright angels testifying, the shroud and napkin resting.

7. Sur-xit Christus spea: praece-de tus in Galilaem.

Yes, Christ, my hope, is arisen: to Galilee he goes before you.”

8. Scimus Christum surrexit a mortuis vere.

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.


Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning.