Sequence for Easter Sunday • “Victimae Pascháli Laudes”

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ING to Christ your paschal victim, Christians sing your Easter hymn.

The sinless Lord for sinners, Christ God’s Son for creatures died, The sheep who strayed, the Lamb of God redeemed. Then death and life their battle Wonder-ful-ly fought, and now The King of life, once dead, for ever lives. Tell us, Mary, we pray, What you saw on Easter day? Empty was the grave, and looking I saw there the glory of his rising. The angel witnesses I saw, and folded linen. ✠ Christ my hope is risen truly In Gal-i-lee he goes before you. We know he rose from death indeed And so to him we pray, Great King and Lord of life, bless us this day. A-men. Alle-lu- ia.

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