

VÍCTIMÆ Paschali *laudes*
 immolent **Christiáni.**
 Agnus redémit **oves:**
 Christus innocens **Patri**
 reconciliávit peccatóres.

Mors et vita **duéllo**
 conflixére **mirándo:**

dux vitæ **mórtuus,**
 regnat **vivus.**

Dic nobis **María,**
 quid vidisti in **via?**

Sepúlcrum Christi **vivéntis:**
 et glóriam vidi **resurgéntis.**

Angélicos **testes,**
 sudárium, et **vestes.**

Surréxit Christus spes **mea:**
 præcédet suos in **Galilæa[m].**

Scimus Christum surrexisse a mórtuis **vere:**
 tu nobis victor Rex **miserére.**

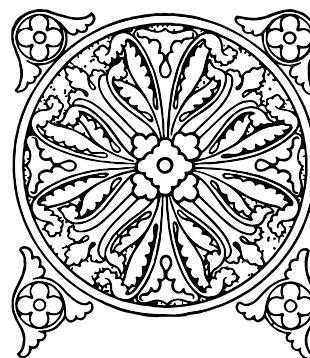
[Amen. Allelúja.]

Christ the Lord is ris'n today;
 Christians, haste your vows to pay;
 Offer ye your praises meet
 At the Paschal Victim's feet.
 For the sheep the Lamb hath bled,
 Sinless in the sinner's stead;
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high,
 Now he lives no more to die.

Christ, the Victim undefiled,
 Man to God hath reconciled;
 Whilst in strange and awful strife
 Met together Death and Life.
 Christians, on this happy day
 Haste with joy your vows to pay;
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high,
 Now he lives no more to die.

Say, O wond'ring Mary, say,
 what thou sawest on thy way.
 "I beheld, where Christ had lain,
 empty tomb and angels twain,
 I beheld the glory bright
 of the rising Lord of light;
 Christ my hope is ris'n again;
 now he lives, and lives to reign."

Christ, who once for sinners bled,
 Now the first born from the dead,
 Thron'd in endless might and pow'r,
 Lives and reigns for evermore.
 Hail, eternal Hope on high!
 Hail, Thou King of victory!
 Hail, Thou Prince of life adored!
 Help and save us, gracious Lord.



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“Keine Schönheit hat die welt”
 (which in German talks about **JESUS**
CHRIST being the source of all beauty).

Ladies
 (unison)
 + Organ

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to-day; Chris-tians, haste_ your vows to pay; Of - fer

Ladies
 (unison)
 + Organ

ye your prais - es meet At the Pas-chal Vic-tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 without
 accomp.

2. For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Sin-less in_ the sin-ner's stead; Christ the

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 without
 accomp.

Lord is ris'n on high, Now he lives no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Ladies
(unison)
+ Organ

3. Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, Man to God hath rec-on-ciled; Whilst in

Ladies
(unison)
+ Organ

strange and aw - ful strife Met to - geth-er Death and Life. Al - le - lu - ia.

SATB
without
accomp.

4. Chris - tians, on this hap - py day Haste with joy_ your vows to pay; Christ the

SATB
without
accomp.

Lord is ris'n on high, Now he lives no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor
Line
+ organ

5. Say, O wond'ring Mar - y, say, what thou saw - est on thy way. "I be-

Tenor
Line
+ organ

held, where Christ had lain, emp - ty tomb and an - gels twain, Al - le - lu - ia.

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6. I be-held the glo - ry bright of the ris - ing Lord of light; Christ my

SATB
without
accomp.

hope is ris'n a-gain; now he lives, and lives to reign.” Al - le - lu - ia.

Ladies
(unison)
+ Organ

7. Christ, who once for sin-ners bled, Now the first_born from the dead, Thron'd in

Ladies
(unison)
+ Organ

end-less might and pow'r, Lives and reigns for ev - er-more. Al - le - lu - ia.

SATB
with
organ

8. Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high! Hail, Thou King of vic - to - ry! Hail, Thou

SATB
with
organ

Prince of life a-dored! Help and save us, gra-cious Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

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