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Easter Sunday Sequence (metrical version) set to a tune called “Paschal Lamb”

**Father Brébeuf Hymnal
#697**

English translation of the
Victimæ Paschali Laudes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scimus Christum surrexísse a mórtuis **vere:**
tu nobis victor Rex **miserére.**
[Amen. Allelúja.]

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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."

4. 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.

SATB with Organ

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

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Of - fer ye your prais - es meet At the Pas - chal Vic-tim's feet.

SATB with Organ

For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Sin-less in the sin-ner's stead;

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Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Now he lives no more to die.

Ladies (unison) + Organ

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


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Ladies
(unison)
+ Organ



When in strange and aw - ful strife Met to - geth - er... Death and Life.

Ladies
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+ Organ



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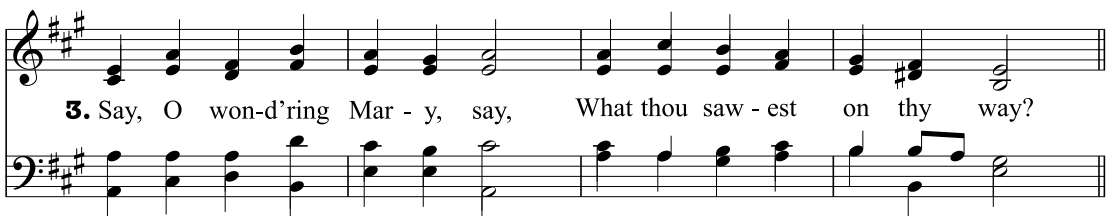
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Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Now he lives no more to die.



SATB
without
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3. Say, O won-d'ring Mar - y, say, What thou saw - est on thy way?

SATB
without
accomp.



I be-held, where Christ had lain, Emp - ty tomb and An - gels twain;

SATB
without
accomp.



I be-held the glo - ry bright Of the ris - ing Lord of light:

SATB
without
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Christ my hope is ris'n a - gain, Now he lives, and lives to reign."

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Then the final verse (with Sopr. Descant)



Sopr. Desc.

4. Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, Now the first - born from the dead,

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Sopr. Desc.

Thron'd in end - less might and pow'r Lives and reigns for_ ev - er - more.

SATB with Organ

Thron'd in end - less might and pow'r Lives and reigns for_ ev - er - more.

Sopr. Desc.

Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high! Hail, thou King of vic - to - ry!

SATB with Organ

Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high! Hail, thou King of vic - to - ry!

Sopr. Desc.

Hail, thou Prince of Life a - dored! Help and save us, _ gra - cious Lord!

SATB with Organ

Hail, thou Prince of Life a - dored! Help and save us, _ gra - cious Lord!

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