

Christus ist erstanden
Christ the Lord Is Risen Again
Catherine Winkworth / CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

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1. Christ the Lord is ris'n again!
Christ has broken ev'ry chain!
Hark, the angels shout for joy,
singing evermore on high:

2. He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today!
We too sing for joy, and say:

3. He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry:

4. He who slumbered in the grave
is exalted now to save;
now through-out the world it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings:

5. Now he bids us tell abroad
how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiv'n,
how we too may enter heav'n:

6. Christ, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, your ransomed people feed;
at the end of earthly strife
raise us, Lord, to endless life:

Inspiration: "Christus ist erstanden"; Michael Weisse, ca. 1488-1534.
Lyrics: 77.77 +; Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, in her "Chorale Book for England", 1863.
Music: CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN (aka SURGIT IN HAEC DIES); 12th cent. melody from Michael Weisse's "Ein New Gesengbuchlen", 1531.