

Victimae paschali laudes

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Chris-tians haste your vows to pay;
2. Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, God and sin - ners re - con-ciled;
3. Say, O won-d'ring Ma - ry, say what you saw a - long the way.
4. Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, now the first-born from the dead,

1. make your joy and prais - es known at the Pas - chal Vic - tim's throne;
2. when in strange and awe - some strife met to - geth - er death and life;
3. 'I be - held two an - gels bright, emp - ty tomb and wrap - pings white;
4. throned in end - less might and pow'r, lives and reigns for ev - er - more.

1. for the sheep the Lamb has bled, sin - less in the sin - ner's stead;
2. Chris - tians, on this hap - py day haste with joy your vows to pay;
3. I be - held the glo - ry bright of the ris - en Lord of light;
4. Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high! Hail, our King of Vic - to - ry!

1. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; now he lives, no more to die!
2. Christ, the Lord, is ris'n on high; now he lives, no more to die!
3. Christ, my hope, is ris'n a - gain; now he lives, and lives to reign!
4. Hail, our Prince of Life a - dored! Help and save us, gra - cious Lord!

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