

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
2. Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, God and sin - ners
3. Say, O won - d'ring Ma - ry, say what you saw a -
4. Christ, who once for sin - ners bled, now the first - born



1. vows to pay; make your joy and prais - es known at the
2. re - con - ciled; when in strange and awe - some strife met to -
3. long the way. 'I be - held two an - gels bright, emp - ty
4. from the dead, throned in end - less might and pow'r, lives and



1. Pas - chal Vic - tim's throne; for the sheep the Lamb has bled,
2. geth - er death and life; Chris - tians, on this hap - py day
3. tomb and wrap - pings white; I be - held the glo - ry bright
4. reigns for ev - er - more. Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high!



1. sin - less in the sin - ner's stead; Christ the Lord is
2. haste with joy your vows to pay; Christ the Lord is
3. of the ris - en Lord of light; Christ, my hope, is
4. Hail, our King of Vic - to - ry! Hail, our Prince of



1. ris'n on high; now he lives, no more to die!
2. ris'n on high; now he lives, no more to die!
3. ris'n a - gain; now he lives, and lives to reign!
4. Life a - dored! Help and save us, gra - cious Lord!

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