

*Christus ist erstanden*  
**Christ the Lord Is Risen Again**

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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:  
Alleluia!
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:  
Alleluia!
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:  
Alleluia!
4. He who slumbered in the grave  
is exalted now to save;  
through the universe it rings  
that the Lamb is King of kings:  
Alleluia!
5. Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiv'n,  
how we too may enter heaven:  
Alleluia!
6. Christ, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, your ransomed people feed;  
at the end of earthly strife  
raise us, Lord, to endless life:  
Alleluia!

Inspiration: "Christus ist erstanden"; Michael Weisse, ca. 1488-1534.  
Lyrics: 77.77 +; Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878 in her "Chorale Book for England", 1863.