

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Music: VICTIMAE PASCHALI, 77.77. D; adapt. from *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1859; harm. various

Text: *Victimae Paschali laudes*, Wipo; tr. J.E. Leeson in H. Fornby's *Catholic Hymns*, 1851

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day: Chris-tians, haste your vows to pay;
2. Christ, the Vic - tim un - de - filed, Man to God hath re - con ciled;
3. Say, O won-d'ring Ma-ry, say, What thou saw - est on thy way?
4. Christ, who once for sin-ners bled, Now the first-born from the dead,

Of - fer ye your prais - es meet At the Pas - chal Vic-tim's feet.
Whilst in strange and aw - ful strife Met to - ge - ther Death and Life.
"I be - held, where Christ had lain, Emp - ty tomb and an - gels twain"
Thron'd in end - less might and pow'r, Lives and reigns for ev - er - more.

For the sheep the Lamb hath bled, Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead;
Christians, on this hap - py day Haste with joy your vows to pay;
I be - held the glo - ry bright Of the ris - ing Lord of light:
Hail, e - ter - nal Hope on high! Hail, Thou King of vic - to - ry!

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Now He lives no more to die.
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high, Now He lives no more to die.
Christ my hope is ris'n a - gain, Now He lives, and lives to reign."
Hail, Thou prince of life a - dored! Help and save us, gracious Lord!