

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Ascribed to Wipo of Burgundy (d. 1048)

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Mode I

1. Chris-tians, praise the Pas - chal Vic - tim! Of - fer thank - ful sac - ri - fice!
1. Vi - cti - mae Pa - scha - li lau - des im - mo - lent Chri - sti - a - ni.

2. Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep, Christ the just one paid the price,
2. A - gnus re - de - mit o - ves: Chri - stus in - no - cens Pa - tri

Re - con - cil - ing sin - ners to the Fa - ther. 3. Death and life fought bit - ter - ly
re - con - ci - li - a - vit pec - ca - to - res. 3. Mors et vi - ta du - el - lo

For this won-drous vic - to - ry; The Lord of life who died reigns glo - ri - fied!
con - fli - xe - re mi - ran - do: dux vi - tae mor - tu - us re - gnat vi - vus.

4. O Mar - y, come and say what you saw at break of day.
4. Dic no - bis Ma - ri - a, quid vi - di - sti in vi - a?

"The emp - ty tomb of my liv - ing Lord! I saw Christ Je - sus ri - sen and a - dored!"
Se - pul - crum Chri - sti vi - ven - tis, et glo - ri - am vi - di re - sur - gen - tis.

5. Bright an - gels tes - ti - fied, Shroud and grave clothes side by side!
5. An - ge - li - cos te - stes, su - da - ri - um, et ve - stes.

"Yes, Christ my hope rose glo - ri - ous - ly. He goes be - fore you in - to Gal - li - lee."
Sur - re - xit Chri - stus spes me - a: piae - ce - det su - os in Ga - li - lae - am.

6. Share the good news, sing joy - ful - ly: His death is vic - to - ry!
6. Sci - mus Chri - stum sur - re - xis - se a mor - tu - is ve - re:

Lord Je - sus, Vic - tor King, Show us mer - cy. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!
tu no - bis vic - tor Rex, mi - se - re - re. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!