

CHRISTIANS, TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM

(Victimae Paschali Laudes)

Dm Gm7 F/A Bb F/A Gm7 Dm

1. Chris - tians, to the Pas - chal Vic - tim Of - fer your thank - ful prais - es!
 1. Vi - cti - mae pa - schá - li lau - des ím - mo - lent Chri - sti - á - ni.

C/D Dm Dsus4 Dm/C Bb Dm7/A

2. A Lamb the sheep re - deems; _____ Christ, who on - ly is sin - less,
 3. Death and life have con - tend - ed in that com - bat stu - pen - dous:
 2. A - gnus re - dé - mit o - ves: Chri - stus ím - no - cens Pa - tri
 3. Mors et vi - ta du - él - lo con - fli - xé - re mi - rán - do:

Gm7 Dm Am Am7 Dm

2. Rec - on - ciles _____ sin - ners to the Fa - ther.
 3. The Prince of life, who died, reigns im - mor - tal.
 2. re - con - ci - li - á - vit pec - ca - tó - res.
 3. dux vi - tae mór - tu - us, re - gnat vi - vus.

Am Dm F Dsus4 Dm

4. Speak, Ma - ry, de - clar - ing _____ What you saw, _____ way - far - ing.
 6. Bright an - gels, at - test - ing, _____ The shroud and nap - kin rest - ing.
 4. Dic no - bis Ma - rí - a, _____ quid vi - dí - sti in vi - a?
 6. An - gé - li - cos te - stes, _____ su - dá - ri - um, et ve - stes.

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Dm7 Fmaj7 Bb Dm

5. "The tomb of Christ, who is liv - ing,
 7. Yes, Christ my hope is a - ris - en;
 5. *Se - púl - crum Chri - sti vi - vén - tis,*
 7. *Sur - ré - xit Chri - stus spes me - a:*

Gm Gm7 Dsus4 Dm

5. The glo - ry of Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion;
 7. To Gal - i - lee he goes be - fore you."
 5. *et gló - ri - am vi - di re - sur - gén - tis:*
 7. *prae - cé - det su - os in Ga - li - laé - am.*

Gm6 Dm Dsus4 Dm Bb Dm7/A

8. Christ in - deed from death is ris - en, our new life ob - tain - ing.
 8. *Sci - mus Chrí - stum sur - re - xís - se a mór - tu - is ve - re:*

F Am Dm7 Bb Dm Gm7 F Bb F Dsus4 Dm

8. Have mer - cy, vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing!
 8. *tu no - bis vi - ctor Rex, mi - se - ré - re.* } A - men. — Al - le - lú - ia.