

CHRISTIANS, TO THE PASCHAL VICTIM

(Easter Sequence)

REFRAIN: (♩ = ca. 140) 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Chris - tians, to the Pas - chal Vic - tim

Em Em/D A7/C# C

of - fer your thank - ful prais - es!

Em/B D/A G D/F# Em

(1st time: D.C.)
to Verses

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Final A - men. Al - le - lu - ia. **Fine**

Final Am Bm Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Em **Fine**

Note: Play Refrain as an Intro.

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VERSES 1, 2

1. A Lamb the sheep re - deems; Christ, who
 2. Death and life have con - tend - ed in that

Em A Cmaj7 Em Cmaj7

1. on - ly is sin - less, rec - on -
 2. com - bat stu - pen - dous: The Prince of

G Em Am7

1. ciles sin - ners to the Fa - ther.
 2. life, who died, reigns im - mor - tal.

Bm7 Cmaj7 Bm7 Em

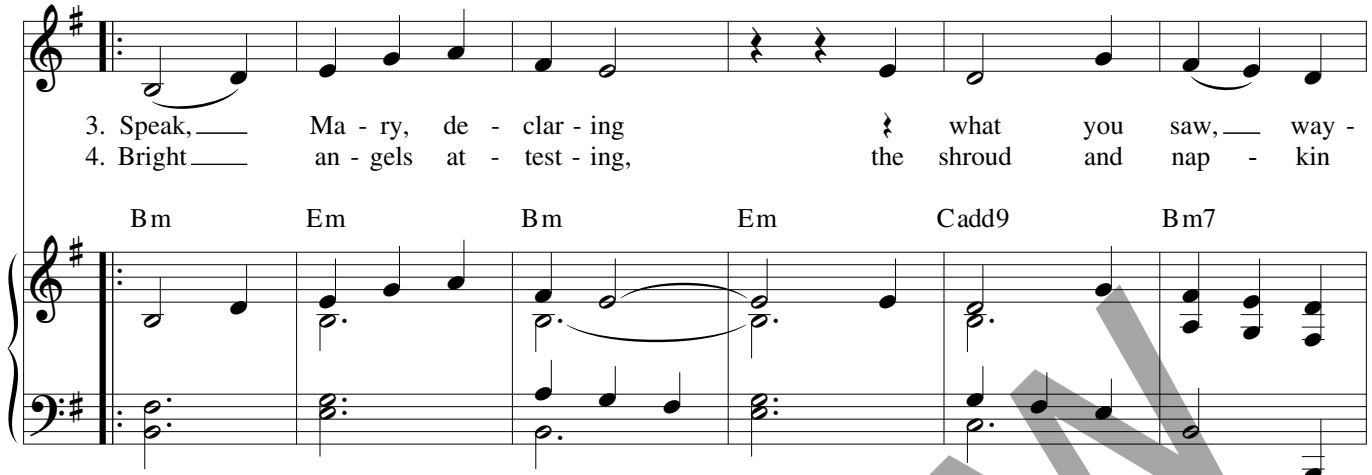
1st time: to Verse 2
 2nd time: D.C.

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VERSES 3, 4


3. Speak, — Ma - ry, de - clar - ing ⁂ what you saw, — way -
4. Bright — an - gels at - test - ing, the shroud and nap - kin

Bm Em Bm Em Cadd9 Bm7



3. far - ing. “The tomb of Christ, who is liv - ing, the
4. rest - ing. Yes, Christ my hope is a - ris - en; to

Em G Cmaj7 Em

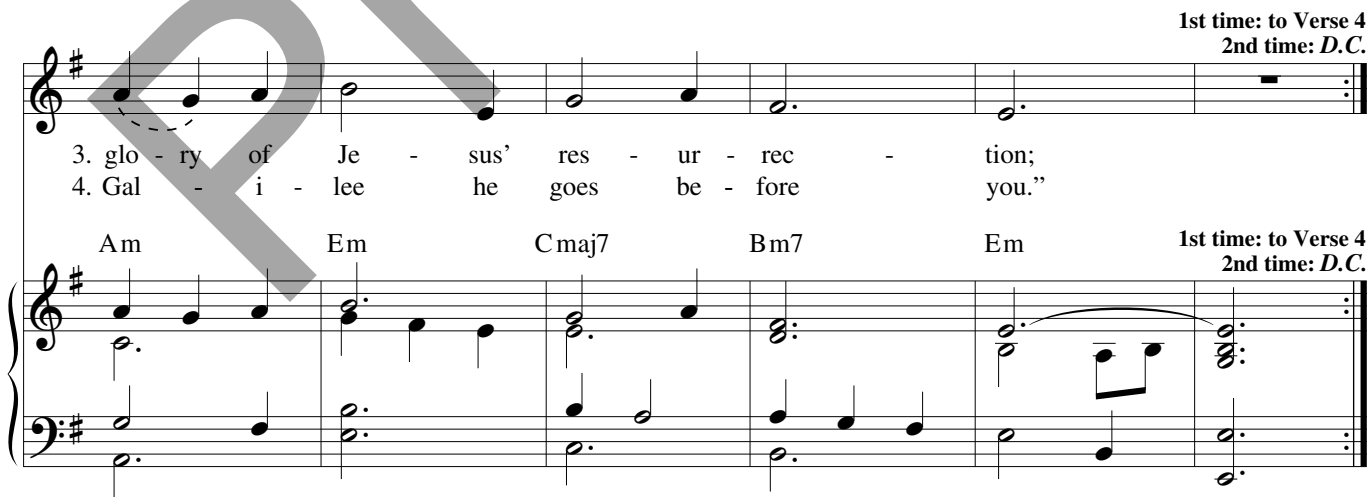


3. glo - ry of Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion;
4. Gal - i - lee he goes be - fore you.”

Am Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Em

1st time: to Verse 4
2nd time: D.C.

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2nd time: D.C.



VERSE 5

5. Christ in - deed from death is ris - en,

G Cmaj7 Em

5. our new life ob - tain - ing. Have mer - cy,

G D Em G

5. vic - tor King, ev - er reign - ing! *D.C. al fine*

Bm7 Em Cmaj7 Bm7 Em *D.C. al fine*