Victimae paschali laudes immolent Christiani.

Agnus redemit oves: Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores.
Mors et vita duello conflixere mirando: dux vitae mortuus,regnat vivus.

Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via? Sepulcrum Christi viventis, et gloriam vidi resurgentis:
Angelicos testes, sudarium, et vestes. Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet suos in Galilaeam.

Credendum est magis soli Mariae veraci quam Judaeorum Turbae fallaci.
Scimus Christum surrexisse a mortuis vere: tu nobis, victor Rex, miserere.

To the paschal victim let Christians offer songs of praise.

The lamb has redeemed the sheep. Sinless Christ has reconciled sinners to the father.
Death and life have engaged in miraculous combat. The leader of life is slain, yet reigns living.

Tell us, Mary, what you saw along the way. I saw the sepulchre of the living Christ and the glory of his rising.
The angelic witnesses, the shroud and vesture. Christ my hope is risen. He will go before his own into Galilee.

[The truthful Mary alone is more to be believed than the deceitful crowd of Jews.]
We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. You conquerer and king, have mercy on us. [trans. after Hoppin]

Christ ist erstanden	Christ is risen
Von der Marter alle	From all torments
Des sollen wir alle froh sein	Thus we should all be glad
Christ will unser trost sein.	Christ will be our comfort.
Kyrioleis.	Kyrioleis.
Wär er nicht erstanden	Had he not risen
Die Welt die wär vergangen	The world would be lost
Seit daß er erstanden ist	Because he has risen
So loben wir den Vater Jesu Christ.	Let us praise lord Jesus Christ.
Kyrioleis.	Kyrioleis.

Christ lag in Todesbanden,	Christ lay in death's fetters,
Für unser Sünd gegeben;	Given for our sins;
Der ist wieder erstanden	He is risen again
Und hat uns bracht das Leben.	And has brought us life.
Des wir sollen föhlich sein,	So let us be glad,
Gott loben und dankbar sein,	Praise God and be thankful,
Und signen Halleluja.	And sing Halleluia