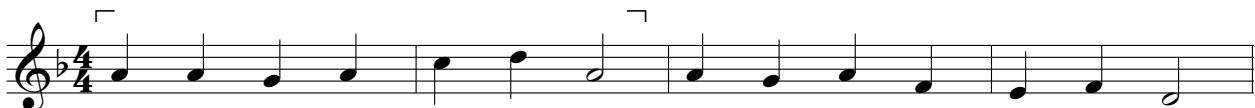


# Christ the Lord Ascends to Reign

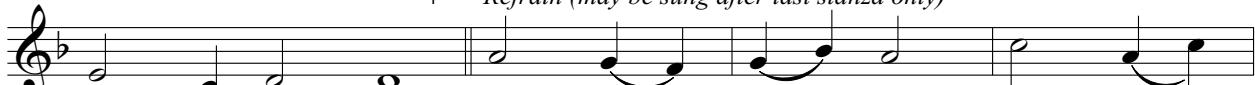


1 Christ the Lord as - cends to reign, Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain;  
2 Christ, who bore all pain and loss, com - fort - less up - on the cross,  
3 Christ, our pas - chal Lamb in - deed, all your ran - somed peo - ple feed;  
4 Christ now bids us tell a - broad how the lost may be re - stored,



hear the an - gel voic - es cry, sing - ing ev - er - more on high:  
lives in glo - ry now on high, pleads for us and hears our cry:  
take our sin and guilt a - way; let us sing by night and day:  
how the pen - i - tent for - given, how we all may en - ter heaven:

Refrain (may be sung after last stanza only)



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



- lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Through the u - ni -



verse it rings that the Lamb is King of kings: Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Michael Wiesse, 1531; tr. Catherine  
Winkworth, 1858, alt.

Tune: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1533

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