The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Antiphon (at the beginning and after stanza 4)

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;
2. The powers of death have done their worst,
3. The three sad days are quickly sped;
4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,

the victory of life is won; the song of
but Christ their legions hath dispersed; let shouts of
he rises glorious from the dead; all glory
from death's dread sting thy servants free, that we may

triumph has begun: Al-le-lu-ia!
holly joy outburst: Al-le-lu-ia!
to our risen Head! Al-le-lu-ia!
live, and sing to thee: Al-le-lu-ia!

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