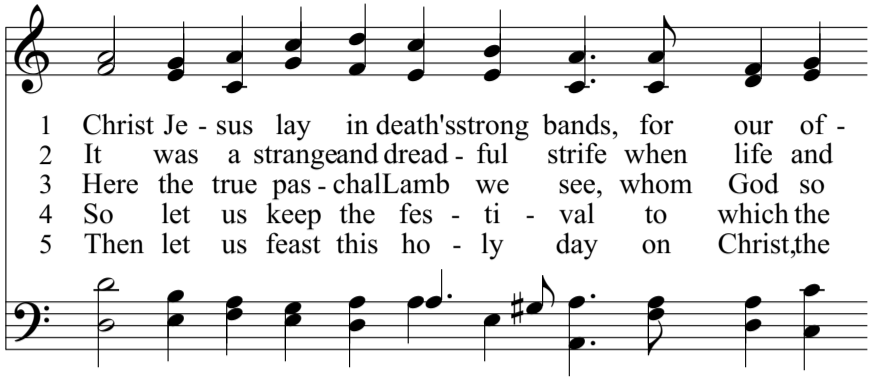
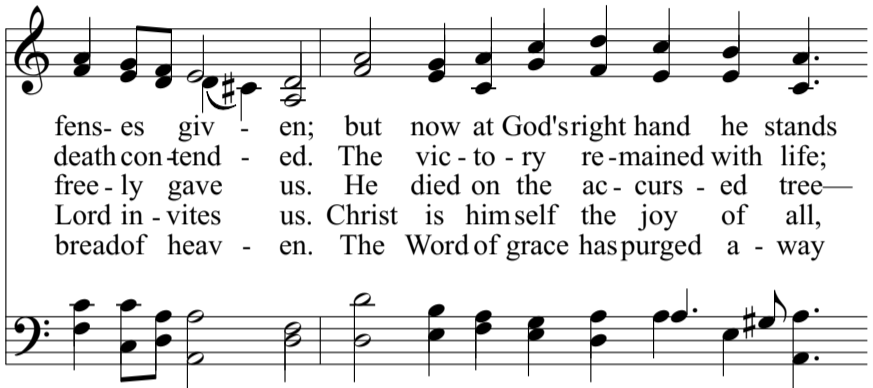


Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



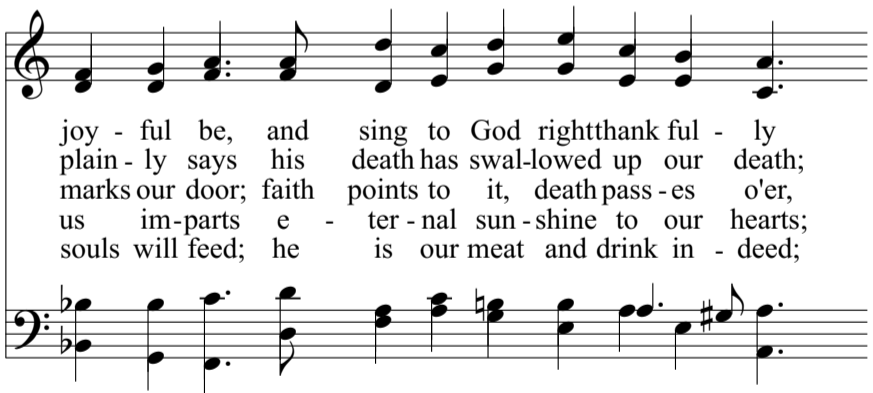
1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our of -
 2 It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and
 3 Here the true pas - chal Lamb we see, whom God so
 4 So let us keep the fes - ti - val to which the
 5 Then let us feast this ho - ly day on Christ, the



fens - es giv - en; but now at God's right hand he stands
 death con - tend - ed. The vic - to - ry re - main - ed with life;
 free - ly gave us. He died on the ac - curs - ed tree—
 Lord in - vites us. Christ is himself the joy of all,
 bread of heav - en. The Word of grace has purged a - way



and brings us life from heav - en. There fore let us
 the reign of death was end - ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture
 so strong his love—to save us. See, his blood now
 the sun that warms and lights us. Now his grace to
 the old and e - vil leav - en. Christ a - lone our



joy - ful be, and sing to God right thank ful - ly
 plain - ly says his death has swal - lowed up our death;
 marks our door; faith points to it, death pass - es o'er,
 us im - parts e - ter - nal sun - shine to our hearts;
 souls will feed; he is our meat and drink in - deed;



loud songs of al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 its sting is lost for - ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!
 and Sa - tan can - not harm us. Al - le - lu - ia!
 the night of sin is end - ed. Al - le - lu - ia!
 faith lives up - on no oth - er! Al - le - lu - ia!