Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our of-
   fense given; but now at God's right hand he stands

2. It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contend ed. The victory remained with life;

3. Here the true paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us. He died on the accursed tree—

4. So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us. Christ is himself the joy of all,

5. Then let us feast this holy day on Christ, the bread of heaven. The Word of grace has purged away and brings us life from heaven. Therefore let us

   the reign of death was ended. Holy Scripture 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 evil leave en. Christ alone our
joyful 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;
ful-ly will-o'er, heARTS; deed;
joyful be, and sing to God right thank-ful-ly

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!

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