

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

1. Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our of - fens - es giv - en;
 2. It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death con - tend - ed;
 3. Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, whom God so free - ly gave us;
 4. So let us keep the fes - ti - val where - to the Lord in - vites us;
 5. Then let us feast this joy - ful day on Christ, the Bread of heav - en;

but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heav - en;
 the vic - to - ry re - mained with life, the reign of death was end - ed;
 he died on the ac - curs - ed tree— so strong his love!— to save us.
 Christ is him - self the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.
 the Word of grace hath purged a - way the old and e - vil leav - en.

there - fore let us joy - ful be and sing to God right thank - ful - ly
 Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith that death is swal - lowed up by death,
 See, his blood doth mark our door; faith points to it, death pass - es o'er,
 By his grace he doth im - part e - ter - nal sun - shine to the heart;
 Christ a - lone our souls will feed, he is our meat and drink in - deed;

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