

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 - mained with life;
free - ly gave us. He died on the ac - curs - ed tree—
Lord in - vites us. Christ is him - self 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!