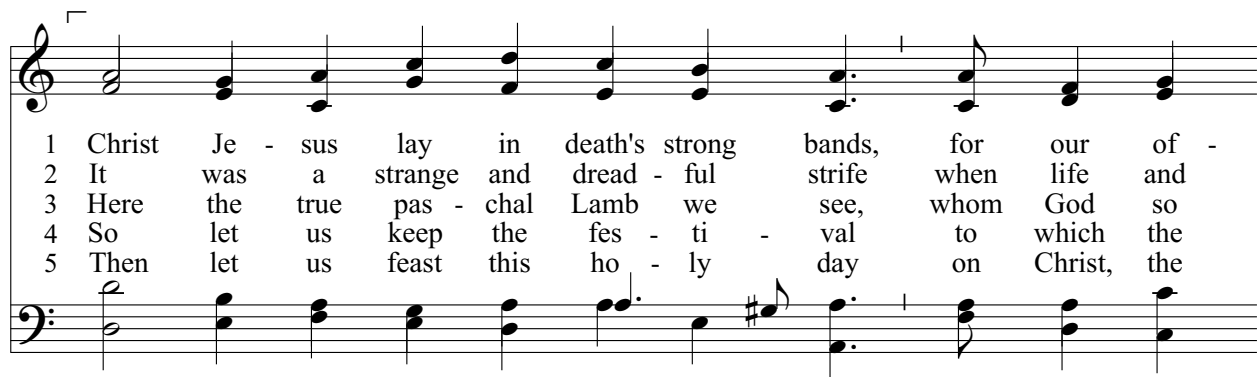
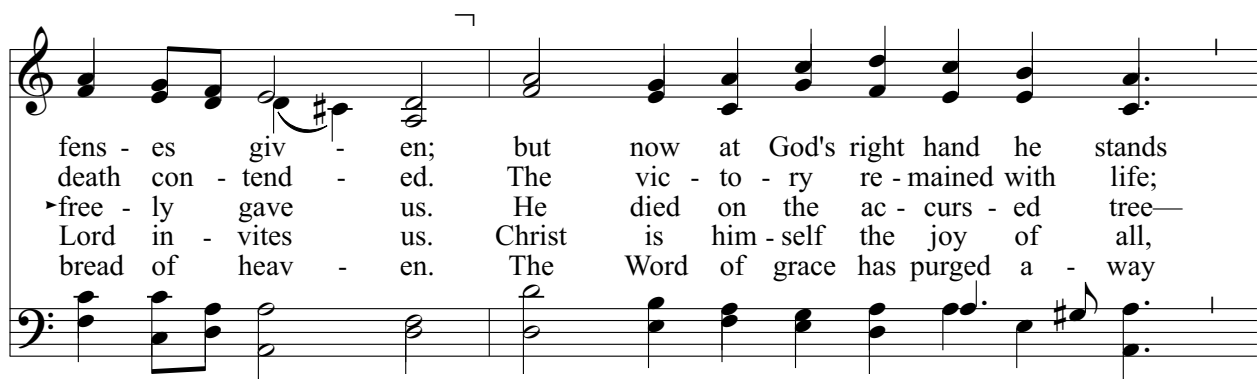


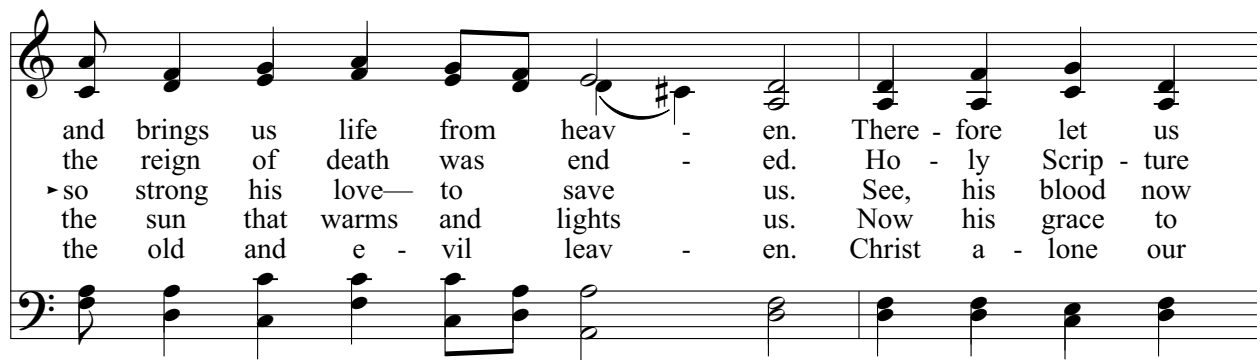
# Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



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 - maind 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

Text: Martin Luther, 1524; tr. Richard Massie,  
 1854, alt.

Tune: J. Walther's *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*,  
 1524



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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!