

After Darkness, Light
A Journey Through the Prophets: The Gospel of Isaiah

ISAIAH 35:1-7

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CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN (7 7. 7 7 with Alleluias)
Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

Surrexit Christus Hodie
Charles Wesley, 1739

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day,
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n!

Sons of men and an - gels say,
Christ hath burst the gates of hell,
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n;

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids Him rise,
Once He died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now;

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply,
Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise,
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Hail, the Res ur - rec - tion now!

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

PASTOR GREETS

☞ Congregation: Amen!

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

The LORD be with you!

Ruth 2:4

☞ And also with you!

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

☞ Amen!

Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

☞ Alleluia, Amen!

Revelation 1:4-5

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST

purification offering, gift of glory

“And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”

Ephesians 2:1-3

Beloved, our LORD has invited us to draw near to him with an honest heart. He has graciously promised to receive all those who come to him with heavy burdens of guilt and shame. Therefore I exhort all who are here today to accompany me with a pure heart and a humble voice, unto the throne of heavenly grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

☞ I confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before all the company of heaven, that I have sinned, in thought, word and deed, through my fault, my own fault, my own most grievous fault; wherefore, I pray Almighty God to have mercy upon me, to forgive all my sins, and to make clean my heart. For I pray in the Father's love, pleading the shed blood of Christ His Son, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:4-6

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. ☞ Amen



Hal - le - lu - yah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it!

Glo - ry to You, O Lord, both now and for - ev - er, Hal - le - lu - yah!

THE LORD

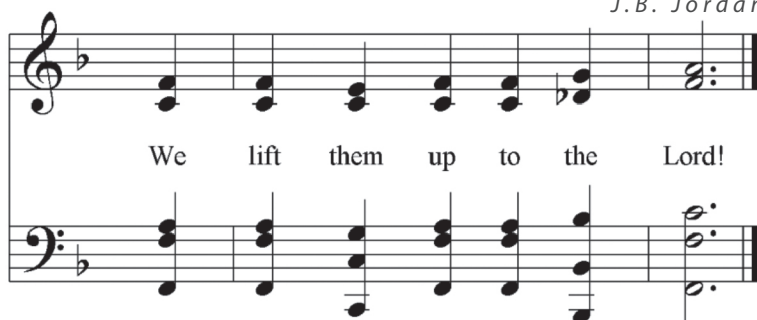
CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD
ascension offering, gift of knowledge

SURSUM CORDA—*lift up your heart*

Lift up your hearts!

J.B. Jordan

PASTOR LEADS LIFTING
UP OF YOUR HANDS



We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is pro - per and right to do so.

It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O LORD, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!

PASTOR SPEAKS

SANCTUS

fff Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of Hosts.

Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the

High - - - est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - - - est!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11. 10. with refrain

Robert Lowry



1. Low in the grave he lay- Je-sus, my Sav-iour, Wait-ing the com-ing day-
2. Vain-ly they watch his bed- Je-sus, my. Sav-iour; Vain-ly they seal the dead-
3. Death can-not keep his prey- Je-sus, my Sav-iour; He tore the bars a-way-

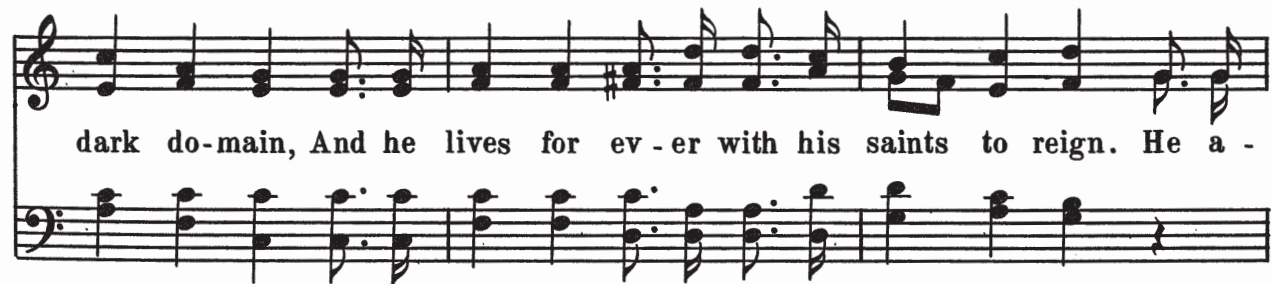


REFRAIN *Faster*

Je-sus, my Lord.
Je-sus, my Lord. Up from the grave he a-rose, With a
Je-sus, my Lord. He a-rose!



might-y tri-umph o'er his foes. He a-rose a vic-tor from the
He a-rose!



dark do-main, And he lives for ev-er with his saints to reign. He a-



rose! He a-rose! Hal-le-lu-jah! Christ a-rose! A-MEN.
He a-rose! He a-rose!

Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain

J. Barnby

1. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
 2. Blessing and honor, and glory and power be un - to Him
 3. Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Al - mighty;
 4. Praise our God, all ye His servants,
 5. Glory be to the Father and to the Son

To receive power and riches and wisdom;
 That sitteth up - on the throne;
Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints;
 And ye that fear Him both small and great.
 And to the Ho - ly Ghost;

And strength and honor
 And un - - - - - to the Lamb
Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord; and glorify Thy Name?
 Alleluia for the Lord God Om - - - - - nipotent reigneth!
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - - - - - er shall be;

And glo - - - - - ry and blessing.
 For - - - - - ev - - - - - er and ever.
 For Thou only art holy.
 Alleluia, alle lu - ia! A - - - - - men.
 World without end A - - - - - men.

PSALM 19

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

The heavens declare the glory of God;

☞ And the firmament shows His handiwork.

Day unto day utters speech,

☞ And night unto night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

☞ Their line has gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

☞ In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

☞ And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.

Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end;

☞ And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;

☞ The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

☞ The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

☞ The judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;

☞ Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them Your servant is warned,

☞ And in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors?

☞ Cleanse me from secret faults.

Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;

☞ Let them not have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless,

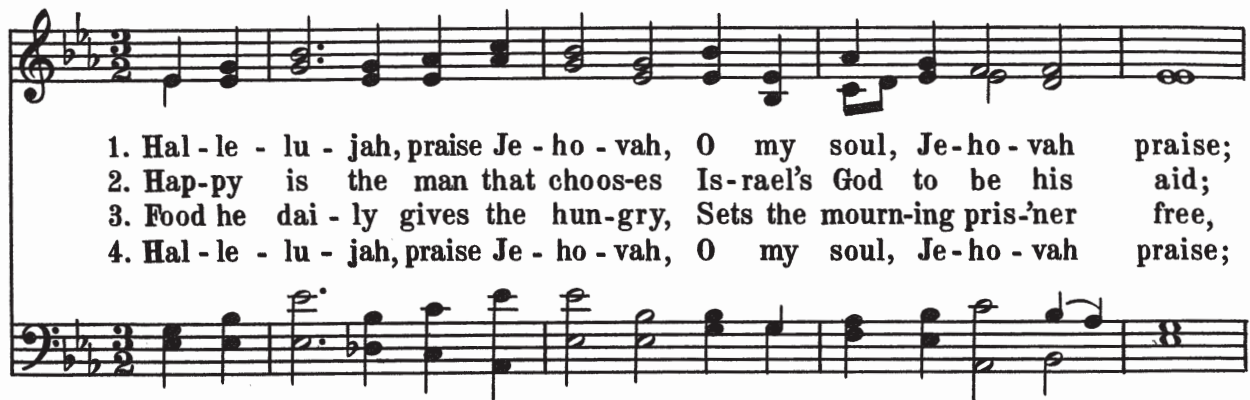
☞ And I shall be innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

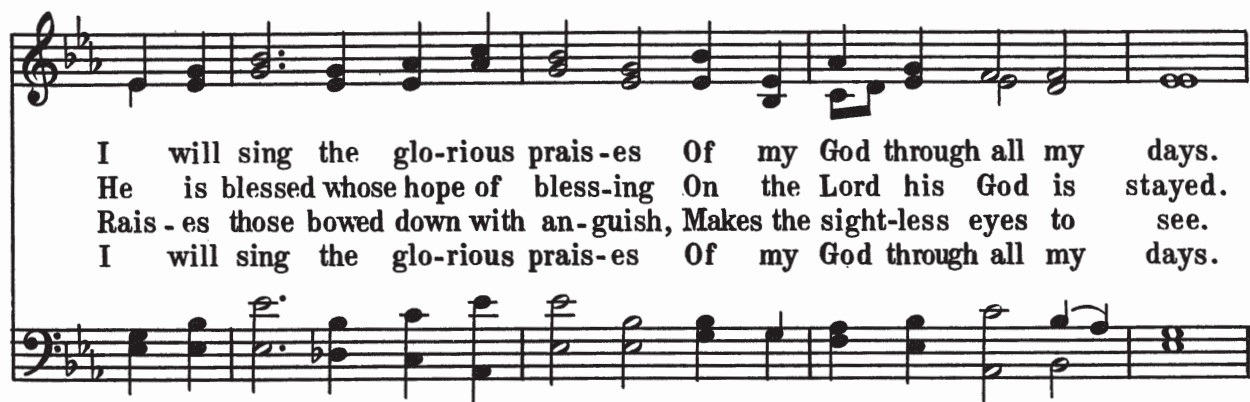
☞ Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

PASTOR STARTS

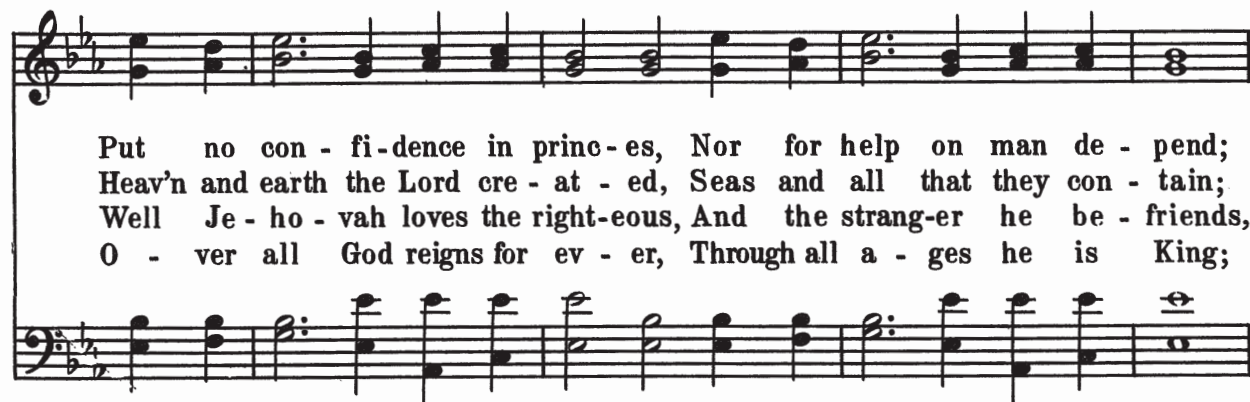
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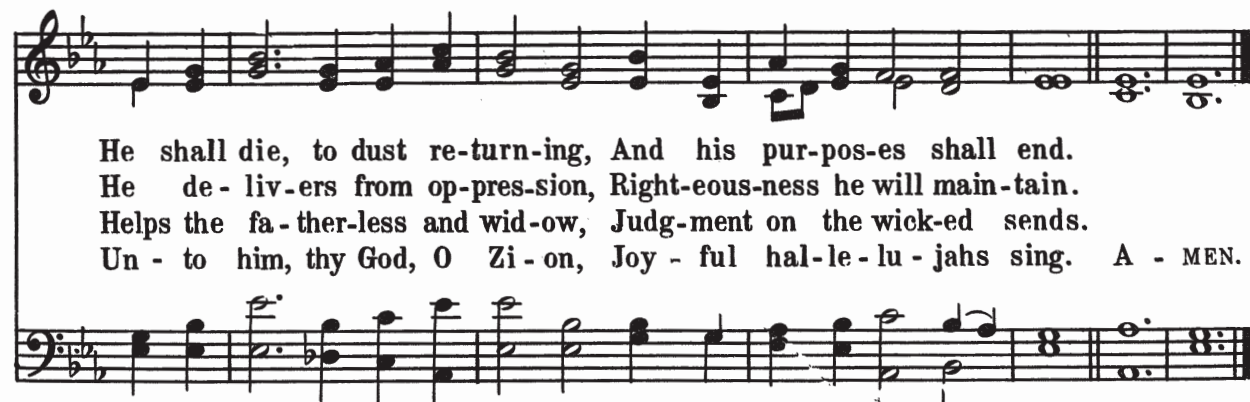
1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his aid;
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, Sets the mourn - ing pris - ner free,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah praise;



I will sing the glo - rious prais - es Of my God through all my days.
He is blessed whose hope of bless - ing On the Lord his God is stayed.
Rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, Makes the sight - less eyes to see.
I will sing the glo - rious prais - es Of my God through all my days.



Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es, Nor for help on man de - pend;
Heav'n and earth the Lord cre - at - ed, Seas and all that they con - tain;
Well Je - ho - vah loves the right - eous, And the strang - er he be - friends,
O - ver all God reigns for ev - er, Through all a - ges he is King;



He shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, And his pur - pos - es shall end.
He de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, Right - eous - ness he will main - tain.
Helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, Judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
Un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on, Joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing. A - MEN.

ISAIAH 35:1–7

English Standard Version (ESV)

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

REVELATION 21:22–22:5

English Standard Version (ESV)

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING


"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalms 96:8-9


PLEASE BRING
FORWARD YOUR
TITHES AND
OFFERINGS DURING
THIS SONG



1. Rise, O church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.
2. See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:
3. Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with power;
4. Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
5. We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;



Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.
"Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."
• all hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.
but the truth proclaims a wonder thought-ful hearts receive with cheer.
sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.



Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!
• He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!
He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!
Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!



THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

☞ Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION
PRAYS ALONG
WITH PASTOR



COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

peace offering, gift of life

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the LORD Jesus Christ, the LORD has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the LORD our God will call.

Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

CONGREGATION
RESPONDS *(next page)*

Nicene Creed



I be-lieve in one God the Fa-ther Al - migh-ty, Ma-ker of heav'n and earth, And of all things vi - si - ble and in - vi - si - ble;

And in one Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly be - got - ten Son of God; Be - got - ten of His Fa-ther be - fore all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God; Be - got - ten, not made; Be - ing of one sub - stance with the Fa - ther;

By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our sal - va - tion came down from hea - ven,

And was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, And was made man; And was cru - ci - fied al - so for us

Un - der Pon - tius Pi - late; He suf - fer'd and was bur - ied; And the third day He rose a - gain ac - cor - ding to the Scrip - tures;

And a - scend - ed in - to hea - ven, And sit - teth at the right hand of the Fa - ther: And He shall come a - gain, with glo - ry, to judge both

the quick and the dead: Whose king - dom shall have no end. And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord, and Giv - er of Life,

Who pro - ceed - eth from the Fa - ther and the Son; Who with the Fa - ther and the Son to - geth - er is wor - shipp'd and glo - ri - fied;

Who spake by the Pro - phets: And I be - lieve one ho - ly cath - o - lic and Ap - o - sto - lic Church; I ac - know - ledge one Bap - tism

Ritard.
For the re - mis - sion of sins: And I look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. A - men.

EUCHARIST DISTRIBUTION SONG

All ends of earth, rememb'ring Him

Psalms 22:27-31

CREATION (88.88.88)
Franz J. Haydn, 1732-1809
Arr. Isaac B. Woodbury

1. ²⁷All ends of earth, re - mem - b'ring Him, Shall
2. ²⁹The rich and might - y of the earth Shall
3. ³⁰A seed shall rise to serve His will, And

turn them - selves un - to the LORD. The kin - dreds
eat and the low be - fore Him bend, And in His
to the age it shall be told ³¹A - bout our

of the na - tions then To Him their hom - - age
pres - ence all shall bow Who help - less to the
Lord; then they shall come And shall His right - eous -

shall ac - cord. ²⁸Be - cause the LORD the king - dom
dust de - scend, The wretch - ed who, al - though they
ness un - fold Un - to a peo - ple yet un -

owns And rules a - bove all earth - ly thrones.
strive, Yet can - - - not keep their souls a - live.
known, That this was done by Him a - lone.



FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION
STANDS

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Author unknown, 1695

Palestrina
Giovanni P. Palestrina, 1591, ad.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done Now is the
Death's might - iest pow'rs have done their worst, And Je - sus
On the third morn He rose a - gain, Glo - rious in
He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell; The bars from
Lord, by the stripes which wound ed Thee, From death's dread

Vic - tor's tri - umph won; Now be the song praise of
hath His foes dis - persed: Let shouts of praise and
maj - es - ty to reign; Oh, let us swell the
heav'ns high por - tals fell. Let songs of praise His
sting Thy ser - vants free That we may live and

praise be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!
joy out burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
joy - ful strain! Al - le - lu - ia!
tri - umph tell: Al - le - lu - ia!
sing to Thee! Al - le - lu - ia!

BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

Now Blessed Be Jehovah, God

CORONATION (8 6. 8 6. 8 6)
Oliver Holden, 1793

The Psalter, 1912
from Psalm 72:18-19

1. Now bles - sed be Je - ho - vah, God The God of Is - ra - el,
2. And bles - sed be His glo - rious name to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Who on - ly do - eth won - drous works in glo - ry that ex - cels!
The whole earth let His glo - ry— fill! A - men: So let it— be!

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