

# Christ Jesus Lay In Death's Strong Bands

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E Am E7/G# Am E A A/C# Dm C/E F Dm

Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong hands, for our of - fens - es  
It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death con -  
So let us keep the fes - ti - val where - to the Lord in -  
Then let us feast this Eas - ter day on the true bread of

4 Gm A Dm E Am E7/G# Am E A A/C#

giv - en; but now at God's right hand He stands, and  
tend - ed; the vic - to - ry re - maind with life; the  
vites us; Christ is Him - self the joy of all, the  
heav - en; the Word of grace hath purged a - way the

7 Dm C/E F Dm Gm A Dm Dm Gm

brings us life from heav - en; where - fore let us  
reign of death was end - ed. Stripped of power, no  
Sun that warms and lights us. By His grace He  
old and wick - ed leav - en. Christ a - lone our

10 Dm C/E F Dm A7/E D/F# E/G# Am E Am Dm

joy - ful be, and sing to God right thank - ful - ly loud  
more it reigns, an emp - ty form a - lone re - mains; death's  
doth im - part e - ter - nal sun - shine to the heart; the  
souls will feed; He is our meat and drink in - deed; faith

13 C F C Dm A7 Bb F A7/C# Dm Bb Gm A7 D

songs of Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
sting is lost for - ev - er! Al - le - lu - ia!  
night of sin is end - ed! Al - le - lu - ia!  
lives up - on no oth - er! Al - le - ly - ia!