

306 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Antiphon (at the beginning and after stanza 4)

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

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;
 2. The powers of death have done their worst,
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped;
 4. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee,

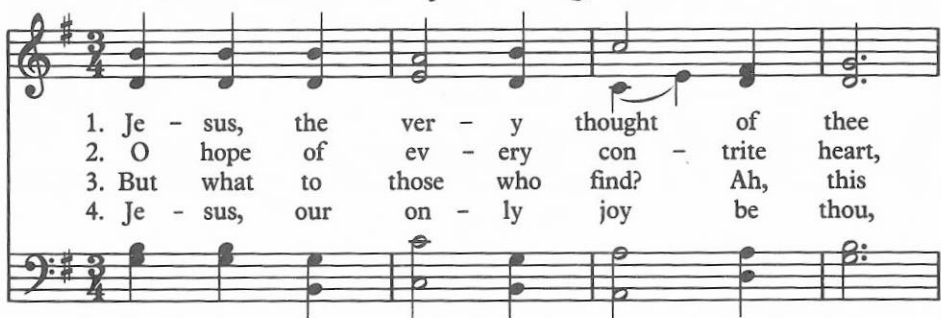
the vic - to - ry of life is won; the song of
 but Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed; let shouts of
 he ris - es glo - rious from the dead; all glo - ry
 from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free, that we may

tri - umph has be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 live, and sing to thee: Al - le - lu - ia!

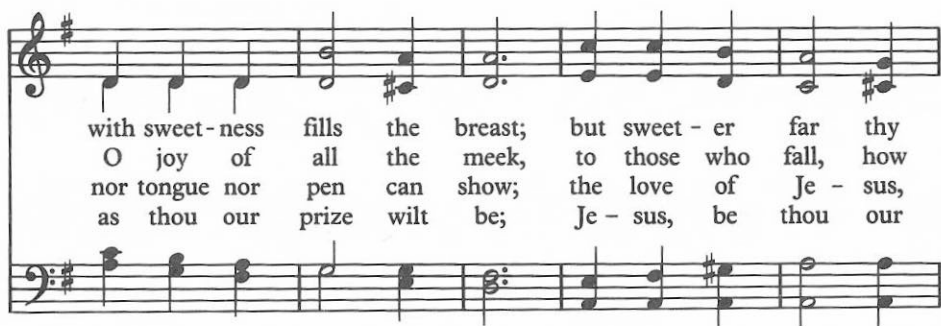


dore him, his name is won-der-ful, Je - sus, my Lord.

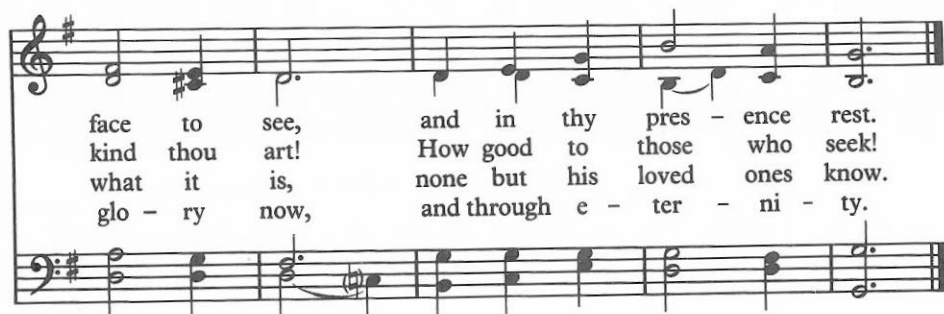
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 175



1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of thee
 2. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart,
 3. But what to those who find? Ah, this
 4. Je - sus, our on - ly joy be thou,



with sweet-ness fills the breast; but sweet-er far thy
 O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how
 nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Je - sus,
 as thou our prize wilt be; Je - sus, be thou our



face to see, and in thy pres - ence rest.
 kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
 what it is, none but his loved ones know.
 glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

6. When Thomas first the tidings heard,
how they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.
Refrain
7. "My pierced side, O Thomas, see;
my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
not faithless but believing be."
Refrain
8. No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
Refrain
9. How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith hath constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Refrain

Stanzas 1-5 for Easter Sunday; stanzas 1 and 6-9 for the second Sunday of Easter.

Christ Is Alive

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1. Christ is a - live! Let Chris-tians sing. His cross stands
2. Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4. In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
5. Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
scorn, or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
this and ev - ery age, till earth and all cre -

prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
here and now and dwell in ev - ery place and time.
midst of life, our Sav - ior in the God-head reigns.
loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
a - tion ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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