

The Hymnal 1982 - #208 The strife is o'er, the battle done

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 \*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He closed the yaw - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

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 Music: *Victory*, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1826-1889)

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

- 1 The strife is o'er, the battle done,  
 the victory of life is won;  
 the song of triumph has begun.  
 Alleluia!
- 2 The powers of death have done their worst,  
 but Christ their legions hath dispersed:  
 let shout of holy joy outburst.  
 Alleluia!
- 3 The three sad days are quickly sped,  
 he rises glorious from the dead:  
 all glory to our risen Head!  
 Alleluia!
- 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,  
 the bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
 let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!  
 Alleluia!
- 5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,  
 from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
 that we may live and sing to thee.  
 Alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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