

# The strife is o'er, the battle done

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## Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

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 yawn - ing gates — of hell, the bars from  
5 Lord! by the strips which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

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

has — be gun.  
joy — out - burst.  
ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!  
tri - umphs tell!  
sing — to thee.

## Antiphon (at the end)

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