

367 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our of - fens - es
 2 It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death con -
 3 So let us keep the fes - ti - val to which the Lord in -

giv - en; but now at God's right hand he stands and
 tend - ed; the vic - to - ry re - mained with life: the
 vites us; Christ is him - self the joy of all, the

brings us life from heav - en: there - fore let us
 reign of death was end - ed. Stripped of pow'r, no
 sun that warms and lights us. Now his grace to

TEXT: Martin Luther (1524). Tr. Richard Massie (1854), alt.
 TUNE: *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn* (1524). Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (c. 1707)

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