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## The strife is o'er

VICTORY 888 with alleluias

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

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

the vic - to - ry of life is won.  
 but Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed.  
 He ris - es glo - rious from the dead.  
 from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free,

D.S.

The song of tri - umph has be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 that we may live and sing to thee Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: anonymous, "Finita jam sunt praelia," Symphonia Sirenium Selectarum, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, Hymns Fitted to the Order of Common Prayer, 1861

Music: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, Magnificat in the Third Mode, 1591; adapted by William H. Monk, Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861