

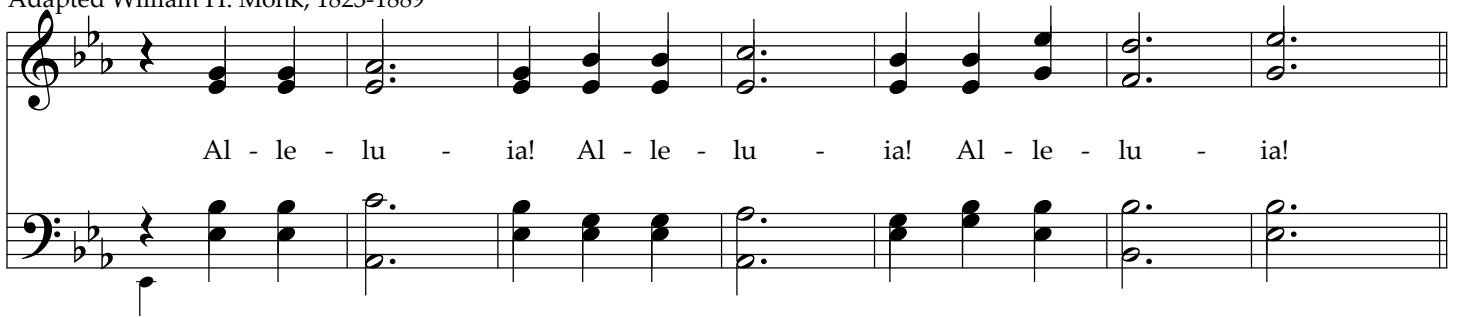
The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

VICTORY (8 8 8 with Alleluia and refrain)

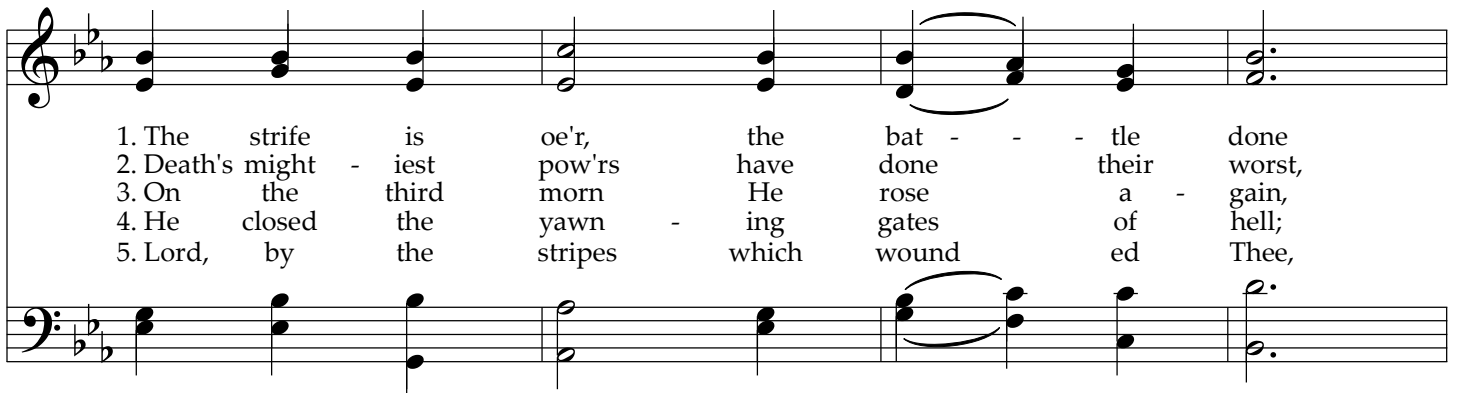
Giovanni de Palistrina, 1525-1594

Adapted William H. Monk, 1823-1889

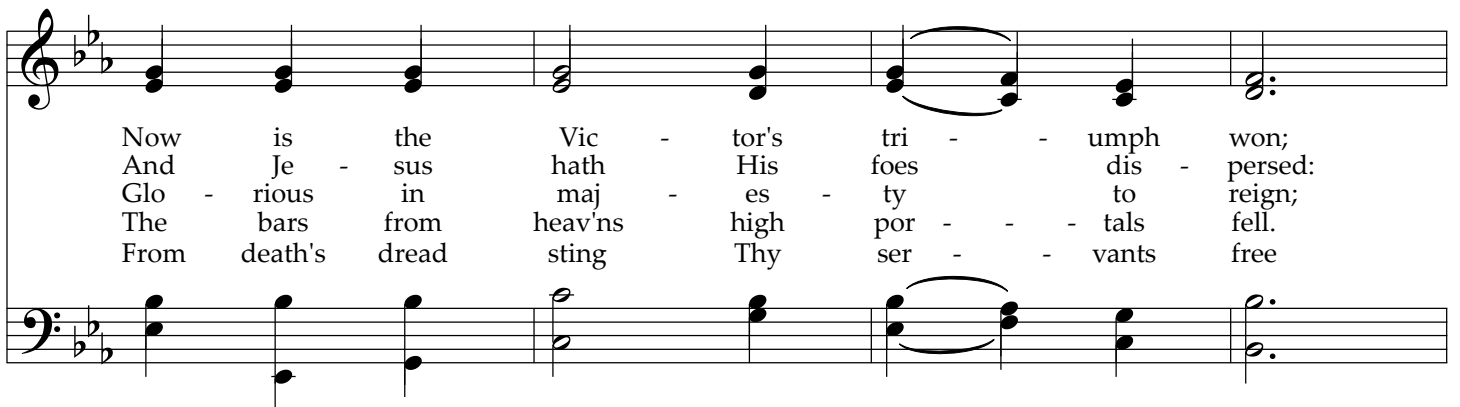
12th century Latin hymn
tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt.



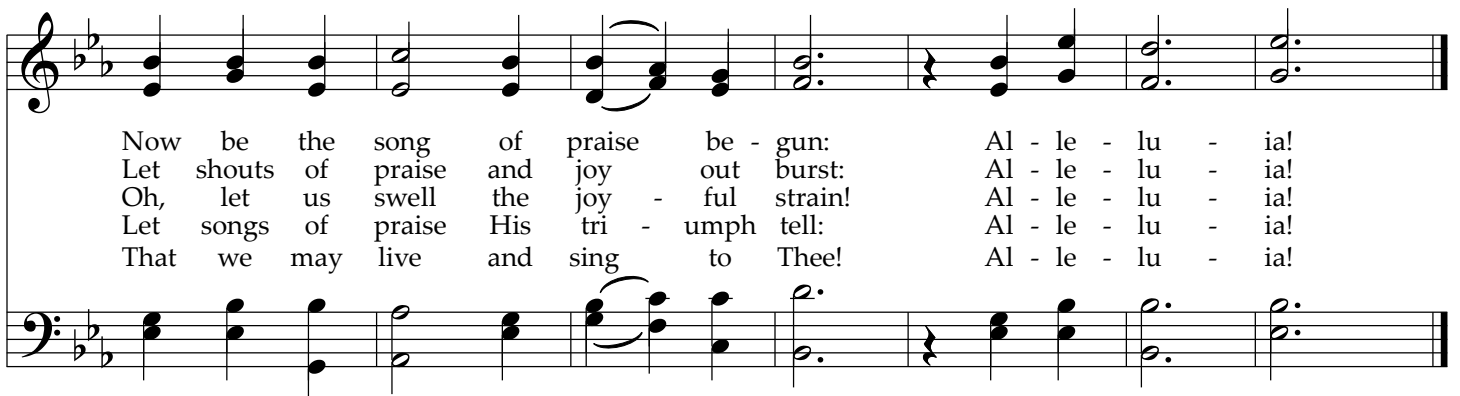
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - - - tle done
2. Death's might - iest pow'rs have done their worst,
3. On the third morn He rose a - gain,
4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell;
5. Lord, by the stripes which wound ed Thee,



Now is the Vic - tor's tri - - umph won;
And Je - sus hath His foes dis - persed;
Glo - rious in maj - es - ty to reign;
The bars from heav'n's high por - - - tals fell.
From death's dread sting Thy ser - - - vants free



Now be the song of praise be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!
Let shouts of praise and joy out burst: Al - le - lu - ia!
Oh, let us swell the joy - ful strain! Al - le - lu - ia!
Let songs of praise His tri - umph tell: Al - le - lu - ia!
That we may live and sing to Thee! Al - le - lu - ia!