Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
for SATB choir, organ, brass quartet, timpani

words and melody from Martin Luther (1483-1546)
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Sheet music page with musical notation and text:

- **Brass**
- **Timpani**
- **Organ**

Text:

But now at God's right hand he stands.
And brings us life from heaven.
Wherefore let us
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lift our praise And sing to God, through all our days Laud, name of hal- le-lu jah! Hal- le-lu jah!

It was a strange and dreadful fray When Life and Death contend ed. Our Life has
won the fateful day. The reign of death is ended. Stripped of pow'r, he rules no more. For

Christ has burst the tomb's cold door, And death shall die for ever! Hallelujah!
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So let us keep Paschal feast, Where the Lord in vites is. Our Sun has risen in the east. The Son who warms and lights us. By his grace he doth impart Eternal sunshine.
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Timp.

Org.

to the heart; The night of sin is ended. Hal-le-lu-jah!

Timp.

Org.

This let us feast this Easter Day in Christ, the Bread of

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Heaven.  Word of grace hath washed away

The old and wicked leaven.  Christ alone our souls will feed.  He is our meat and