Finished the strife of battle now AMNS 455 Melody: Surrexit 8 8 8. and Alleluias

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Finished the strife of battle now,

gloriously crowned the victor’s brow:

sing with gladness, hence with sadness:

Alleluia, alleluia!

After the death that him befell,

Jesus Christ has harrowed hell:

songs of praising we are raising:

Alleluia, alleluia!

On the third morning he arose,

shining with victory o’er his foes;

earth is singing, heaven is ringing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, by your wounds on you we call:

now that from death you’ve freed us all:

may our living be thanksgiving:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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