

## THY STRONG WORD

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tune: Christ Church (Sydnor)

1 - Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing  
 2 - Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and  
 3 - Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own  
 4 - God the Fa - ther, Light- Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and

it was done; for cre - a - ted light we thank thee,  
 deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion  
 ho - li - ness, glor - ious now we press toward glo - ry  
 hon - or be; to thee Light of Light be - got - ten

while thine ord - ered sea - sons run: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 and our lives and hopes con - fess: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re -

Musical score for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and basso continuo. The music is in common time, key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal parts enter in measures 1-3, followed by the basso continuo in measure 4. The vocal parts sing a three-part setting of the hymn tune "Al-le-lu-ia".

lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
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veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor - tals an - gels, now and

Continuation of the musical score. The vocal parts (Soprano and Alto) sing a three-part setting of the hymn tune "Al-le-lu-ia". The basso continuo part is shown below.

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end.  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end.  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end.  
ev - er praise the ly Tri - ni - ty.