



PROCESSIONAL HYMN 381

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

TON-Y BOTEL

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 - at - ed light we thank thee,
 deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion,
 ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,
 hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,

while thine or - dered 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 our hopes con - fess: Al-le - lu - ia, al - le -
 praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho-ly Spi-rit, Light-Re -

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

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

The Alleluias in stanzas 1-3 may be sung antiphonally.

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1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!
 2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;
 How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
 their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:
 O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?
 thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,
 Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.
 till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

Words: Henry Ustick Onderdonk (1759-1858), alt.; para. *The Song of the Redeemed*. Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806).

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
 2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
 3 Drawn by thy quick-enning grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
 4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
 well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
 num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
 world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - - cies know.
 va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - - es tastes.
 Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to -
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each -
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His -
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll -

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der -
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us -
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship -
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple -

1 to re - call his life laid down for me. -
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread. -
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends. -
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here. -
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise. -

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