

A. <sup>Am</sup> FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> CHRIST ASEND S VICTORIOUS  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>E</sup> TOGETHER WITH THE ANCIENT FATHERS.

C. <sup>Am</sup> Shines the sun of Easter <sup>G</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> resounds the sky with songs  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>E</sup> rejoices all the earth.

A. <sup>Am</sup> FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

C. <sup>Am</sup> <sup>G</sup> Beside the empty tomb  
<sup>Am</sup> in vain the guardian watches  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>E</sup> the Lord is risen.

A. <sup>Am</sup> FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

C. O Jesus immortal King  
 join to your victory  
 those reborn in baptism.

A. <sup>Am</sup> FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

C. May the light of your Easter,  
 pledge of love and peace,  
 shine upon your Church.

A. <sup>Am</sup> FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

C&A. GLORY AND HONOR TO CHRIST  
 TO THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
 NOW AND FOREVER.  
<sup>Am</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup> AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!

## HYMN FOR VESPERS FROM EASTER TO THE ASCENSION

A. <sup>Am</sup> <sup>G</sup> TO THE BANQUET OF THE LAMB,  
<sup>Am</sup> ARRAYED IN WHITE ROBES,  
<sup>F</sup> HAVING CROSSED THE RED SEA,  
<sup>E</sup> WE SING TO CHRIST THE LORD.

C. His body enflamed with love  
 on the table is living bread  
 his blood on the altar,  
 chalice of the new covenant.

A. TO THE BANQUET OF THE LAMB ...

C. In this wonderful vesper  
 the ancient marvels return:  
 a mighty arm saves us  
 from the angel of destruction.

A. TO THE BANQUET OF THE LAMB ...

C. Meek slaughtered lamb  
 Christ is our passover;  
 his venerable body  
 is the true unleavened bread.

A. TO THE BANQUET OF THE LAMB ...

C. Shed on your Church  
 the paschal joy, o Lord:  
 unite to your victory  
 those born again through baptism.

A. TO THE BANQUET OF THE LAMB ...

C. Praise and honor be to Christ  
 triumphant over death  
 to the Father and the Holy Spirit  
 now and forever.

<sup>G</sup> <sup>Am</sup>  
 A. AMEN.