

A. ^{Am} FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ^G
^{Am} CHRIST ASENDS VICTORIOUS
^F ^E TOGETHER WITH THE ANCIENT FATHERS.

C. ^{Am} Shines the sun of Easter ^G
^{Am} resounds the sky with songs
^F ^E rejoices all the earth.

A. ^{Am} FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

C. ^{Am} ^G Beside the empty tomb
^{Am} in vain the guardian watches
^F ^E the Lord is risen.

A. ^{Am} FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

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

A. ^{Am} FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

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

A. ^{Am} FROM THE ABYSS OF DEATH ...

C&A. GLORY AND HONOR TO CHRIST
 TO THE FATHER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
 NOW AND FOREVER.
^{Am} ^G ^{Bm} AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!

HYMN FOR VESPERS FROM EASTER TO THE ASCENSION

A. ^{Am} ^G TO THE BANQUET OF THE LAMB,
^{Am} ARRAYED IN WHITE ROBES,
^F HAVING CROSSED THE RED SEA,
^E 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.

^G ^{Am}
 A. AMEN.