

# In Death's Strong Grasp

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O Jesu Christ, Du höchstes Gut

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♩ = 100      F                      C                      F                      B♭      C                      Dm

In death's strong grasp the Sav - ior lay, for our of - fens - es  
Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, whom God so free - ly  
So let us keep the fes - ti - val where - to the Lord in -  
Then let us feast this Eas - ter day on the true Bread of

6      C                      F                      F                      C                      F                      B♭      C

giv - en: but, lo, the Lord is ris'n to - day, and brings us  
gave us; He died on the ac - curs - ed tree, so strong His  
vites us; Christ is Him - self the Joy of all, the Sun which  
heav - en; the Word of grade hath purged a - way the old and

11      Dm                      C                      F                      F                      Cm                      Dm                      Cm                      G

life from heav - en: now there - fore let us all re - joice  
love to save us. th'a - ton - ing blood now marks our door,  
warms and lights us: and by His grace He doth im - part  
wick - ed leav - en: for Christ a - lone our souls will feed,

16      C                      Gm                      F                      B♭                      F                      F                      Am                      Dm                      Am                      C                      F

and praise our God with cheer - ful voice, and sing loud hal - le - lu - jahs.  
faith points to it, death pas - ses o'er, he ne - ver more can harm us.  
E - ter - nal sun - shine to the heart; the night of sin is end - ed.  
He is our meat and drink in - deed; faith lives up - on no oth - er.