

HYMN 33

Formerly August Hymn 3

God Gave to Us This Day of Days

Erschienen ist der herrlich tag

Nikolaus Hermann, 1560

1. God gave to us this day of days
on which we sing our songs of praise,
for Je - sus lives! Let us re - joice
and give Him thanks as with one voice. Al - le - lu - ia!

2. His body unto death He gave
and then was buried in the grave,
but rose again victoriously
and freed us from all slavery. Alleluia!
3. The gloomy darkness, sin, and death
are conquered, as the Scripture says,
by Jesus Christ, the risen Lord;
who brought back light, and life restored. Alleluia!
4. Now we can sing with happiness
for gone's the fearful wretchedness,
thanks to the Lord, the sacrificed
and resurrected Jesus Christ. Alleluia!