

Of First Importance (A Song of Praise to Our God)

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Scripture Reference: (1 Corinthians 15: 3-4; 54-57; Isaiah 53: 4-12; Matthew 27:57-60; Galatians 6:14)

C	F/C	C	C	F/C	C		
Yes, Christ died for our sins,				As scriptures testified.			
C	G7		G	F/G	G	F/C	C
Upon a shameful cross,			He suffered and He died.				
C	F/C	C	C	F/C	C		
A rich man buried Him,			Yet on the third day				
C	G7		G	F/G	G	F/C	C
God raised Him from the dead			Just as the scriptures say!				
C	C7	C7sus	F				
Death has been swallowed up in victory!							
F	Em	Dm	C	G7	C		
Thanks be to GOD! Through Christ we've been set free!							
C	F#7	G7	G	F/G	G	C	
Hallelujah we sing!			O death where is your sting?				
C	F#7	G7	G	F/G	G	F/C	C
Praise to the Lord – Our King!			To Him we gladly sing!				
C	C7	C7sus	F				
Death has been swallowed up in victory!							
F	Em	Dm	C	G7	C		
Thanks be to GOD! Through Christ we've been set free!							
C		C7	C7sus	F			
Our glory is			the cross of Calvary!				
F	Em	Dm	C	G7	F/C		
O Blessed Lord!			Thus may it ever be!				
F/G	Dm/G	C					
A -		men!					