THIS IS THE DAY

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Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

This is the day! This is the day! This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us re-joice!

Let us re-joice! Let us re-joice and be glad!

(to Verses)

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Verses: Cantor

1. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.
2. Give thanks to the Lord! Our God is good. Whose love endures forever. Let all the children of Israel say: God’s love endures forever.
3. The right hand of God has struck with power. The right hand of God is exalted. I shall not die, but I shall live and proclaim the works of the Lord!
4. The stone which the builders rejected has become the foundation of our house! By the Lord has this been done. How wonderful to behold!

Introductory Rites

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

R./ And with your Spirit.

GLORY TO GOD

Refrain

Glor-y to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa- ther.

(Optional repeat of refrain D.C.)
Verse 2

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

(Optional repeat of refrain D.C.)

Verse 3

3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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FIRST READING
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

Peter proclaimed that Jesus came with miracles, wonders, and signs so that people could know of God’s love.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
R./ Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Verses:
1. Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; I say to the Lord, “My Lord are you.” O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.
2. I bless the Lord who counsels me; even in the night my heart exhorts me. I set the Lord ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
3. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.
4. You will show me the path to life, abounding joy in your presence, the delights at your right hand.
SECOND READING
1 Peter 1:17-21

The blood of Christ, as of the sinless, unblemished lamb, delivered believers.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
R./ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain


DIALOGUE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.
R./ And with your Spirit.

R./ Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Two disciples bound for Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they did not recognize. They discussed the death of Jesus and the disappearance of his body from the tomb. Jesus explained to them through the Scriptures the meaning of the events that had taken place. They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
R./ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
SPRINGS OF WATER

Janët Sullivan Whitaker

Refrain

Springs of water, bless the Lord!
Fine

Praise and glory to God forever and ever!

Verses

Cantor/Choir

1. Gentle rains of the springtime
2. Crashing waves of the ocean,
3. Waters of birth and beginning,

1. Water the thirsty land, bring us from death
2. Whispering brooks of the mountain, rolling river
3. Spirit before time began, bearing all life

1. Into living
2. Verses of freedom
3. And sustaining

1-3. Waters of the earth!

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LEAD US TO YOUR TABLE

1. Lead us to your table, feed us for the journey, bind us all together for the sacrifice.
2. Loaves and fish we offered, multiplied and given, mirroring word and story of God’s saving love.
3. Jesus, our Companion, walking with disciples, sharing bread of heaven, Jesus, cup of blessing, brokken poured and given in this sacred meal.
4. Jesus, our Companion, walking with disciples, sharing bread of heaven, Jesus, cup of blessing, broken poured and given in this sacred meal.

5. Lead us to communion, be our hope and vision. Help us be your presence in the world today.
6. Fill us with your spirit. Form us as your people. Give us hearts for service in the world today.
7. Open eyes to see you. Open ears to hear you. Give us hearts to love you in the world today.
8. Free us from division. Heal the wounds that bind us. Help us be your mercy in the world today.

Refrain

We are one in your love. We are one in your love.

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INVITATION TO PRAYER
Priest: Prayer, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
R./ May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE
Priest: The Lord be with you ...................... R./ And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts ....................... R./ We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God ....... R./ It is right and just.

HOLY

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SIGN OF PEACE
Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
R./ And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor or assembly:

A-gnus De-i, Lamb of God, you
take away the sins of the world, mi-se-re-re no-bis.

Last time

Cantor:

A-gnus De-i, Lamb of God, you
take away the sins, you take away the sins of the
world, do-na no-bis pa-cem.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R./ Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Pray at communion time when you watch our live-streamed Masses)

Dear Jesus,

I (we) believe that you suffered, died, and rose from death to save us.

I (we) believe that you are fully present in the bread that is blessed and broken,

and the wine that is blessed and poured out in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Thank you for making me (us) a part of you, the mystical Body of Christ, the Church.

Renew in me (us) your sacrificial presence,

and let me (us) be united with you at this moment,

So that, in all my (our) thoughts, words, and actions,

I (we) may represent you, and love others as you love me.

Amen.
IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Refrain

In the breaking of the bread, we knew him, Lord Jesus. Alleluia!

Verses

1. Were not our hearts burning as he spoke?
2. Put your hand here, see the place of nails.
3. Risen is Christ, he who died for us.
4. Sing to the Lord, all you nations, praise.
5. Taste and see, see and behold God.
6. I am the vine, you, the branches.
7. Is not the cup, Christ out-poured, our God?

1. Were not our hearts
2. Blessed are those
3. Risen is Christ,
4. Great is our God,
5. Taste and see,
6. Live in me,
7. One bread, one cup

to Refrain

1. yearning for the Word of God?
2. who have not seen, but believe.
3. shepherd who died for his flock.
4. worthy to be praised.
5. see your God and believe.
6. I in you, and bear much fruit.
7. show our union in God.

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JOIN IN THE DANCE

Concluding Rites

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.......................... R./ And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you.............. R./ Amen.

Priest: The Mass is ended............................. R./ Thanks be to God.

JOIN IN THE DANCE

Refrain

Join in the dance of the earth’s jubilation! This is the feast of the love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of creation:

Je - sus the Sav - ior is ris - en from the grave!

Verses

1. Wake, O people; sleep no longer: greet the breaking day!
2. All creation, like a mother, labors to give birth.
3. Now our shame becomes our glory on this holy tree.
4. None on earth, no prince or power, neither death nor life,
5. Love’s triumphant day of victory heaven opens wide.
6. Christ for ever, Lord of ages, Love be -

1. Christ, Redeemer,
2. Soon the pain will
3. Now the reign of
4. nothing now can
5. On the tree of
6. Christ, our hope of

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