



# Easter Sunday

Music guide



### **Gathering Song: Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today**

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal, as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Spirit blest, Alleluia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14 C.; St. 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c. 1750; St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788 alt.  
Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

"This is the day. This is the day. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice. Let us rejoice. Let us rejoice and be glad."

### **Preparation of the Gifts: Sing to the Mountains**

Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea!  
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice!

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have answered my plea.  
You have saved my soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

Text: Psalm 118; Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943

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## Communion Song 1: Joyous Cup

Verses

*Cantor:*

*All:*

1. Slaves and chil - dren, take a stand:  
 2. Sea, stand straight! And riv - ers, flee:  
 3. Trem - ble, earth, to see God's face:  
 4. Heav - ens, sing! O earth, in - tone:  
 5. Eve and A - dam, tell it plain: Al - le - lu -  
 6. God, our lov - er, long be - trayed  
 7. O hap - py fault, O need - ful sin:  
 8. Go pro - claim a ju - bi - lee:  
 9. Go pro - claim a ju - bi - lee:

*Cantor:*

*All:*

Come to milk and hon - ey land:  
 Moun-tains, skip like lambs to see:  
 Flint shall flow with wa - ter's grace:  
 Death and hell now wail and groan:  
 ia! All was lost but more's the gain: Al - le - lu -  
 Pas - sion has our wed - ding made:  
 O Christ our sav - ior, Christ our kin:  
 Nei - ther rich nor poor shall be:  
 Now from ev - 'ry debt set free:

Refrain

ia! Christ has died and death is dead: earth and heav-en

bold - ly wed. Joy - ous cup and heart - y bread.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Based on Psalm 114 and the Exsultet; Gabe Huck, b.1941  
 Tune: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980  
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## Communion Song 2: I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;  
 and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
 No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.  
 Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
 and I will raise you up on the last day.
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
 and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man  
 and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,  
 you shall not have life within you. (continued on next page)

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God, who has come into the world.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927

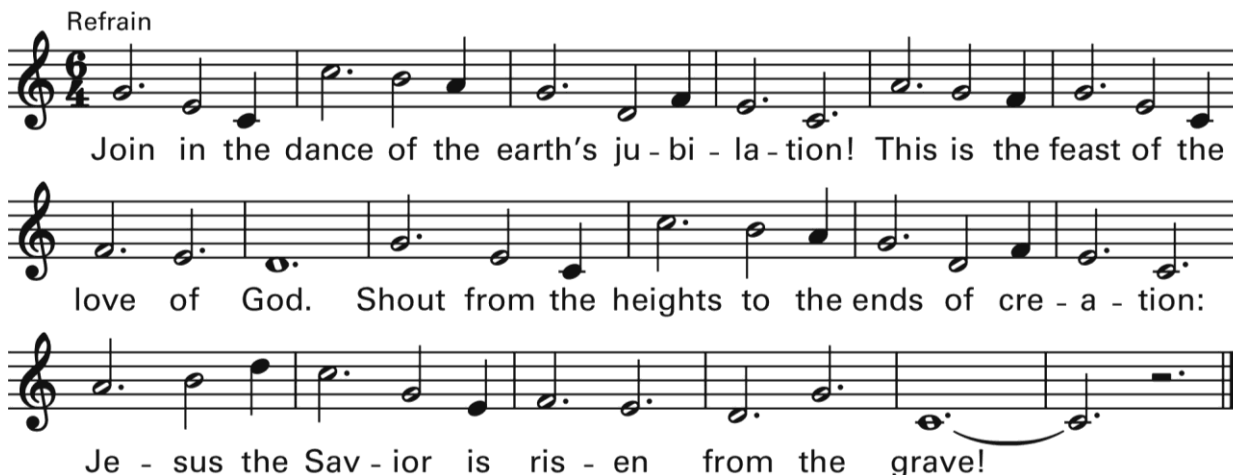
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## Closing Song: Join in the Dance

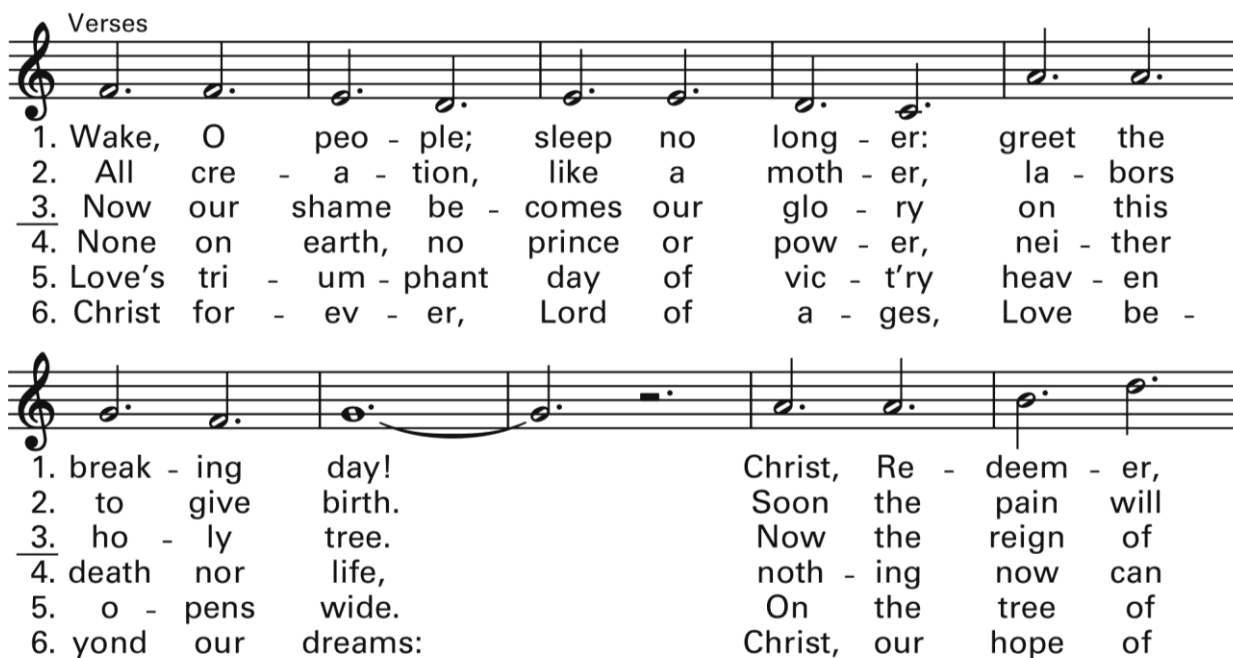
Dan Schutte

Refrain



Join in the dance of the earth's ju - bi - la - tion! This is the feast of the  
love of God. Shout from the heights to the ends of cre - a - tion:  
Je - sus the Sav - ior is ris - en from the grave!

Verses



1. Wake, O peo - ple; sleep no long - er: greet the  
2. All cre - a - tion, like a moth - er, la - bors  
3. Now our shame be - comes our glo - ry on this  
4. None on earth, no prince or pow - er, nei - ther  
5. Love's tri - um - phant day of vic - t'ry heav - en  
6. Christ for - ev - er, Lord of a - ges, Love be -

1. break - ing day! Christ, Re - deem - er,  
2. to give birth. Soon the pain will  
3. ho - ly tree. Now the reign of  
4. death nor life, noth - ing now can  
5. o - pens wide. On the tree of  
6. yond our dreams: Christ, our hope of

to Refrain



1. Lamb and Li - on, turns the night a - way!  
2. be for - got - ten, joy for all the earth!  
3. death is end - ed; now we are set free!  
4. ev - er part us from the love of Christ!  
5. hope and glo - ry death it - self has died!  
6. heav - en's glo - ry, all that yet will be!