

# St. Matthew

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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### Gathering Song: Alleluia, Christ Is Risen

1. Alleluia, Christ is risen, now the stone is cast away!  
Darkness gone and sin forgiven, on this joyful day of days.  
Songs of hope and love eternal from our hearts to you we raise.  
In your death and life's renewal we pour forth our joyful praise!
2. Alleluia, Christ is risen from his death upon the cross.  
Now all share a common vision, love now reigns and hate is lost.  
In this feast we share the story: love's new birth for all to see.  
From our God's almighty glory, sign of things to ever be.

Text: Tony Alonso, b. 1980

Tune: HYMN TO JOY; Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

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#### Responsorial Psalm:

“Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you.”

#### Preparation of the Gifts: This Is the Day

Refrain: “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.”

#### Communion Song: 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. (*verses continue on back*)

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

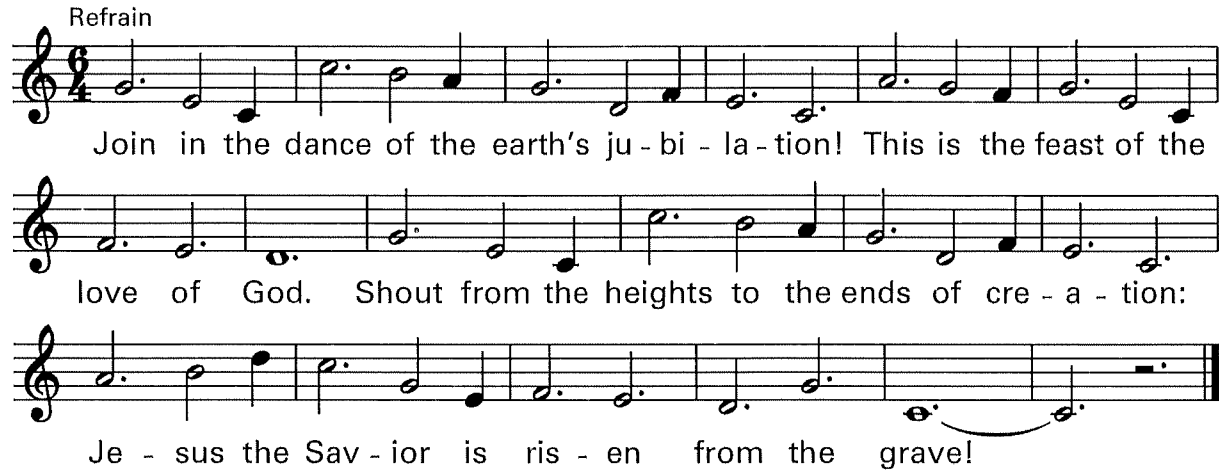
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## Closing Song: Join in the Dance – verses 5 and 6

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



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!

to Refrain