

Songs for April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

Refrain:

**Christ is a-live, and goes be-fore us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new be-gin-nings; our God is mak-ing all things new,
our God is mak-ing all things new.**

This is a day of new be-gin-ings, time to re-mem-ber, and move on,
time to be-lieve what love is bring-ing, lay-ing to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Je-sus, love's might-y Spir-it, now as then,
can make for us a world of dif-f'rence, as faith and hope are born a-gain.

Then let us, with the Spir-it's dar-ing, step from the past, and leave be-hind
our dis-a-point-ment, guilt, and griev-ing, seek-ing new paths, and sure to find.

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Sprinkling/Gloria: "Jubilation Mass"

Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 118: This Is the Day"

Refrain

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.
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Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mer-cy en-dures for-ev-er;
let the house of Is-ra-el say: "His mer-cy en-dures for-ev-er."

The Lord's right had has struck with pow'r, the Lord's right hand is ex-alt-ed;
I shall not die, but live and de-clare the works of the Lord.

The stone with the build-ers re-ject-ed has be-come the cor-ner-stone.
By the Lord has this been done; it is won-der-ful in our eyes!

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Preparation of the Gifts: Instrumental (#462 "Alleluia No. 1")

Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life"

I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hun-ger, and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.

Refrain.

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 for ev-er, you shall live for ev-er. **Refrain.**

Un-less 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 with-in you. **Refrain.**

I am the Res-ur-rec-tion, I am the life. If you be-lieve in me, ev-en though you die, you shall live for ev-er. **Refrain.**

Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come in-to the world. **Refrain.**

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And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Recessional: "We Walk by Faith"

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gra-cious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e-'er spoke, But we be-lieve him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, Nor fol-low where he trod; Yet in his prom-ise we re-joice, And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our un-be-lief, And may our faith a-bound; To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:

That when our life of faith is done In realms of clear-er light We may be-hold you as you are In full and end-less sight.

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"This Is a Day of New Beginnings" - Text: Brian Wren/Tune: Lori True

Sprinkling/Gloria: "Jubilation Mass" – James Chepponis

"I Am the Bread of Life," – Suzanne Toolan

"We Walk by Faith," - Text: Henry Alford/Tune: SHANTI, CM; Marty Haugen

"Psalm 118: This Is the Day," - Michael Joncas