

# This is the day the Lord hath made à4

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This is the day the Lord hath made, he calls the hours his own;  
To-day he rose and left the dead, and Sa - tan's em-pire fell;  
Ho-san-na to th' a-noin - ted King, to Da - vid's ho - ly Son!  
Blest be the Lord, who comes to us with mes - sag - es of grace!  
Ho-san-na in the high - est strains the Church on earth can raise;

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let heav'n re - joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur-round the throne.  
to - day the saints his tri - umphs spread, and all his won-ders tell.  
Make haste to help us, Lord, and bring sal - va - tion from thy throne.  
Who comes, in God his Fa - ther's name, to save our sin - ful race.  
the high - est heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him no - bler praise.