

THIS DAY IS MADE FOR US!

Responsorial Song from Psalm 118 for Easter Day
for Cantor, Assembly & Descants I+II
with Keyboard, Brass, Woodwinds & Guitar

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*This day is made for us!
We are glad, we rejoice!*

Give thanks to the God beyond all gods,
whose kindness and mercy are never-ending.
Let the People of Covenant
'God's kindness and mercy be praised!'

Whose right hand is the pow'rful arm of strength,
whose right arm raised in victory,
I shal not die, I shall live
and proclaim God's wonders forever.

Worthless as a stone to the builders,
has become the cornerstone.
Great things have happened this day,
what marvels are there before us!

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 60

Trumpet

French Horn

REFRAIN

Flutes I+II on selected Refrains

Clarinet on selected Refrains

Trumpet on selected Refrains

French Horn on selected Refrains

Descants I+II on selected Refrains

All This day, this day be glad! Re -

This day made for us! We are glad, we re -

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "This Day is Made for Us" (Psalm 118). The score is presented in a multi-staff format, including vocal lines and piano accompaniment. A large, bold, black watermark reading "SAMPLE" is oriented diagonally across the page, from the bottom-left towards the top-right, partially obscuring the musical notation.

The score is divided into three distinct sections, each enclosed in a box at the top:

- 1-3**: The first section, consisting of three measures of music.
- to Verses**: A section of music that serves as a bridge to the verses.
- Final**: The concluding section of the piece.

The musical notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 6/8 time signature. The piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line. The vocal line includes the lyrics "joice!" repeated twice. The final section of the piano accompaniment includes chord symbols: A, B \flat , C $_6$, B \flat , C, and D+2.

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor)

1. Give thanks to the God be - yond all gods,
2. Whose right hand is all - pow'r - ful and strong,
3. Worthless the stone to the builders

Amsus4 C

1. whose kindness and mercy are nev - er - ending,
2. whose right arm is raised in victory.
3. has become for us the cornerstone!

Bb7sus4 Dm C

SAMPLE

1. Let the People of
 2. I shall not
 3. Great things have

Cov - en - ant say:
 die, I shall live
 hap - pened this day,

D Am7 Gm C

Trumpet on selected refrains

French Horn on selected Refrains

1. 'God's kindness and
 2. and proclaim God's
 3. what marvels

cy are endless!
 wonders for us.
 lie be - fore us!

Bb7sus4 C D Bb D C7 C

rit.

D.S.

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REFRAIN ♩. = ca. 64

Descants I+II on selected Refrains

This day, this day be glad! Re-joice!

All
This day is made for us! Glad, we rejoice!

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor)

1. Give thanks to the Lord, O Lord, be - yond all gods,
2. Whose right hand is all - pow'r - ful and strong,
3. Worthless the stone which the builders,

1. whose kindness and me - nev - er - ending.
2. whose right arm is raised in vic - tory.
3. has become for us the cor - ner - stone!

1. Let the People of the earth Cov - en - ant say:
2. I shall not die, I shall live
3. Great things have hap - pened this day,

1. 'God's kindness and mer - cy are endless!
2. and power from God's wond - ers for us.
3. His marvels lie there be - fore us!