

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Or: Alleluia.*

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians*      3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,  
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ your life appears,

then you too will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

[Alternate: First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 5:6b-8]

## SEQUENCE: *Victimae paschali laudes*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeems;

Christ, who only is sinless,

Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous:

The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.

Speak, Mary, declaring

What you saw, wayfaring.

“The tomb of Christ, who is living,

The glory of Jesus’ resurrection;

Bright angels attesting,

The shroud and napkin resting.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;