This is the day the Lord hath made AMNS 22 Melody: Bishopthorpe C.M.



This is the day the Lord hath made,
he calls the hours his own;
let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
and praise surround the throne.

To-day he rose and left the dead,
and Satan’s empire fell;
to-day the saints his triumphs spread,
and all his wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King,
to David’s holy Son.

O help us, Lord, descend and bring
salvation from thy throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to men
with messages of grace;
who comes, in God his Father’s name,
to save our sinful race.

Hosanna in the highest strains
the Church on earth can raise;
the highest heavens in which he reigns
shall give him nobler praise.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: Melody and bass from *Select Portions of the Psalms*, H. Gardner, c. 1786)