

For The Mississippi Chorus
in celebration of its twentieth anniversary.

This Is the Day

for SATB Voices, a cappella

Psalm 118:1,24

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Con gioia; in 1 (♩. = 63)

SOPRANO
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us re -

ALTO
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us re -

TENOR
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us re -

BASS
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us re -

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
f

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joice and be glad. This is the day that the

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joice and be glad. This is the day that the

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rall.
 Lord has made. Let us re - joice and be glad.

rall.
 Lord has made. Let us re - joice and be glad.

rall.
 Lord has made. Let us re - joice and be glad.

rall.
 Lord has made. Let us re - joice and be glad.

rall.
 Lord has made. Let us re - joice and be glad.

16 *Dolce; in 3* (♩ = 126)

mp
 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His

mp *NB*
 Give thanks to the Lord,

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 Give thanks to the Lord,

mp *NB*
 Give thanks to the Lord,

Dolce; in 3 (♩ = 126)
mp

21

mf
 mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er. Give
mf
 mer - cy for - ev - er. Give
mf
 mer - cy for - ev - er. Give thanks
mf
 mer - cy for - ev - er. Give thanks

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Meno mosso e dim.

thanks to the Lord. His mer - cy en - dures for -
 thanks to the Lord. His mer - cy en - dures for -
 to the Lord. His mer - cy en - dures for -
 to the Lord. His mer - cy en - dures for -

Meno mosso e dim.

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Espressivo; in 1 (♩. = 50)

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

ev - er. This is the day that the Lord has

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

ev - er. This is the day,

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

ev - er. This is

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

ev - er. This is

Espressivo; in 1 (♩. = 50)

mp *cresc. poco a poco*

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mf *rit.*

made. This is the day that the Lord has made.

mf

This is the day.

mf

the day.

mf

the day.

mf *rit.*

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Deliberamente; in 3

f
This is the day that the Lord has made.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
This is the day that the Lord has made.

Deliberamente; in 3

f

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Let us re - jice and be glad!
Let us re - jice and be glad!
Let us re - jice and be glad!
Let us re - jice and be glad!