

Here Dies (Slapped) 'This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia' PREFACE

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Today, for our morning prayerline, I ask your patience and indulgence, for I propose to you (as, I hope, something helpful for your reflection and prayer this Eastertide), a couple of Easter poems. I make no claim to be a poet or even a declaimer of poetry, but I do think there are things in these verses that may be of inspiration and help to prayer, to singing the praises of God. Two poems by English poets of the past, both (as it happens) titled "Easter".... are reminding us that it is the Day of the Lord, this Easter day: first, by George Herbert

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— 'Easter', by George Herbert.

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In quiet reflection & prayer now, let's listen to this Easter song: "Sing, Sing Alleluia"

MUSIC

Let us pray: "Year by year, Lord, we recall the mystery of Easter, the mystery which restored humanity to its lost dignity, and brought the hope of resurrection. Grant that we may possess eternally in love what we now worship in faith. We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord. → Brew p 460 (Whitney) Our Father.

The second poem I wanted to share with you this morning is one by Edward Spenser, also titled "Easter" QQ. Brew. p 608\*

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A short reading from the Word of God: from the New Testament 'Acts of the Apostles' in ch. 10  
QQ. Brew. p 351 → Intercess.