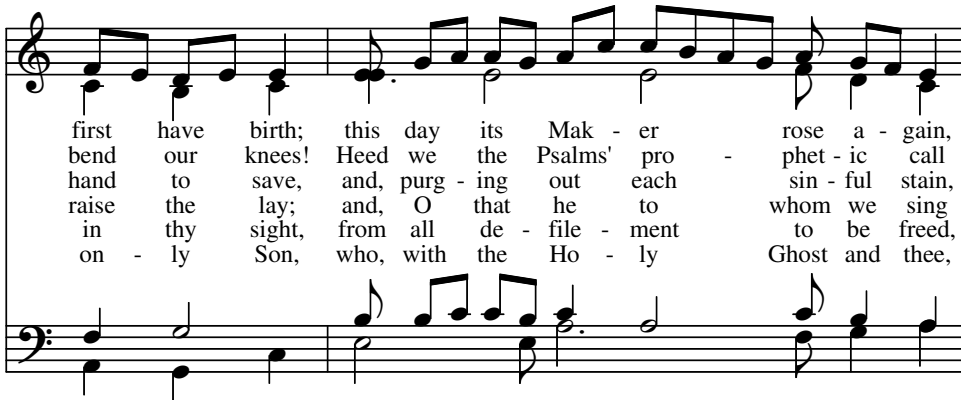


1. This first day of the week saw earth from ut - ter dark - ness  
 2. Be - gone with slum - bering, sloth - ful ease! Raise we our hearts and  
 3. And so we plead for what we crave: that God stretch forth his  
 4. As - sem - bled for a ho - ly day, this ho - ly hour we  
 5. O Fa - ther of un - cloud - ed light, we pray thee, kneel - ing  
 6. O Fa - ther, that we ask be done through Je - sus Christ, thine



first have birth; this day its Mak - er rose a - gain,  
 bend our knees! Heed we the Psalms' pro - phet - ic call  
 hand to save, and, purg - ing out each sin - ful stain,  
 raise the lay; and, O that he to whom we sing  
 in thy sight, from all de - file - ment to be freed,  
 on - ly Son, who, with the Ho - ly Ghost and thee,



and van - quished death, and burst our chain.  
 to seek be - times the Lord of all!  
 re - store us to our home a - gain.  
 may now re - ward our of - fer - ing!  
 and ev - ery sin - ful act and deed.  
 shall live and reign e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

*Text: Primo dierum omnium, Morning Office Hymn for Sunday (M),  
 Octave of Epiphany to Quinquagesima and Mid-October to Last  
 Sunday after Pentecost. St. Gregory the Great (circa 540-604),  
 tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Tune: Primo dierum, Mode iv, LM*