

“The fifty days from the Sunday of the resurrection to Pentecost Sunday
are celebrated in great joy and exultation
as one great fast day as one “great Sunday”.”
[Universal Norms for the Liturgical Year n.22]

EASTER SUNDAY C – 17 April - Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

*Just think about what the Resurrection means and what it would mean if had never happened?
The God who made the world never stops loving us. How do we respond?*

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

*God's strength and power, his right hand, will always lift us up. Thank God.
We have the promise of eternal life because of Christ's Resurrection. How do you live out that promise?*

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

*Christ's passion and death can seem like failure. Do we really see in it the hope of glory?
Do we truly marvel at the Resurrection being the only way to overcome physical death?*

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