

Saturday 8 April 2023 **EASTER VIGIL** and
Sunday 9 April 2023 **EASTER SUNDAY**

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.'

*Reflect on God's generosity in giving us his Son who saves us by his death and Resurrection.
How will we help people see that Easter is a time to rejoice in the amazing love of God for us?*

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

*Reflect on how the Resurrection is an incredible unique event, never before or since known to humanity
How will proclaim Easter helping people to see that Jesus' resurrection has overcome death?*

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

*Reflect on how the Risen Jesus is the key[stone] to understanding eternal life
How will we help people at Easter believe and rejoice more in the promise of life after death?*