

Sunday 7 April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter – *We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song [Augustine]*

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):2-4,15-18,22-24

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END **or** ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA

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

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

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

God loves us as his children through baptism. With thanksgiving for that gift we pray His love has no end.

We rejoice with all baptised and received into the Church this Easter and pray with them His love has no end.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

We recount the great deed of our faith, the Resurrection. Let us rejoice that God has raised us up from sin

Let us pray for the courage to live as his Easter people, and see how we can bring life wherever we go

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

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

We marvel that the Crucified Christ carries his wounds for us after rising. We trust in his sacrifice still.

The Paschal Mystery must never cease to amaze us at God's generosity. Let us rejoice and be glad.