

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

Response (or: Alleluia)

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Joyfully

♩ = 114 (♩. = 38)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever-lasting.

The musical score for the Response is written for voice and piano. It is in 6/8 time and D major. The tempo is marked 'Joyfully' with a quarter note equal to 114 beats per minute. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is ever-lasting.' There are dynamic markings of *f* (forte) at the beginning of each system.

Verses

1. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures for ever."
2. I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My
3. The stone which the builders re-jected has be-come the cornerstone. By the

The first three verses are written for voice and piano. The music is in 6/8 time and D major. The tempo is 'Joyfully'. The key signature has two sharps. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '1. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures for ever." 2. I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My 3. The stone which the builders re-jected has be-come the cornerstone. By the'

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strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The
LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

The fourth and fifth verses are written for voice and piano. The music is in 6/8 time and D major. The tempo is 'Joyfully'. The key signature has two sharps. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures for ever." strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.'

Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures for ever."
joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

The sixth and seventh verses are written for voice and piano. The music is in 6/8 time and D major. The tempo is 'Joyfully'. The key signature has two sharps. The score consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures for ever." joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just: This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.'