

To St. Augustine Gospel Choir
THIS IS THE DAY
 An Easter Gathering Song

Psalm 118; adapt.
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With Energy ♩ = 132
Introduction

Piano *mf*

Chords: Cmaj7, G/B, Bm7, Em7, Bm7, Em7, Cmaj7, G/B, Em7, D/A, A7, D, D7, Cmaj7, G/B, Bm7, Em7, Bm7, Em7, D♭m7(♭5), Cm7, Bm7, Em, B♭13, Am7, C, G, C/G, G7, G/B, Am/C, D♭m7(♭5), Cm7, Bm7, Em, B♭13, Am7, C, C/D, G, C/G, G7.

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 4/4 time, key of D major. It consists of 12 measures. The first measure is marked *mf*. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The chords are indicated above the staff: Cmaj7, G/B, Bm7, Em7, Bm7, Em7, Cmaj7, G/B, Em7, D/A, A7, D, D7, Cmaj7, G/B, Bm7, Em7, Bm7, Em7, D♭m7(♭5), Cm7, Bm7, Em, B♭13, Am7, C, G, C/G, G7, G/B, Am/C, D♭m7(♭5), Cm7, Bm7, Em, B♭13, Am7, C, C/D, G, C/G, G7.

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Unison Choir or Cantor

15 *mf*

This is the day — the Lord has made; — let us re-joice — and — be

Cmaj7 G/B Bm7 Em7 Bm7 Em7 Cmaj7 G/B Em7

mf

18

glad in it! This is the day — the Lord has made; —

D/A A7 D D7 Cmaj7 G/B Bm7 Em7 Bm7 Em7

21 *mp* *mf* *f* *ff*

let us be glad, — be glad, — be glad, — be glad — and re-joice in it!

Dbm7(b5) Cm7 Bm7(#5) E#9b13 Am7 C C/D G

mp *mf* *f* *ff*

24 *mp* *mf*

let us be glad,— be glad,—

G C/G G⁷ G/B Am/C D^bm⁷(^b5) Cm⁷ Bm⁷

f *mp* *mf*

26 *f* *ff*

— be glad,— be glad— and re - joice in it!

Em B^b13 Am⁷ C C/D G C/G G⁷ G/B Am/C

f *ff* *f*

29 *All mf*

This is the day— the Lord has made;— let us re - joice and— be

Cmaj⁷ G/B Bm⁷ Em⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ Cmaj⁷ G/B Em⁷

mf