

***Gradual Hymn #242 This Is the Feast of Victory***

*Refrain*

*This is the feast of victory for our God,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.*

*Refrain*

*Power, riches, wisdom and strength  
and honour, blessing and glory are his.*

*Refrain*

*Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation.*

*Refrain*

*Blessing, honour, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.*

*Refrain*

*For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia!*

*Refrain*

## ***Gradual Psalm***

## ***Psalm 114***

1. *When Israel came, and Judah's house,  
From Egypt's alien speech and ways,  
Israel was his dominion then,  
Judah became his holy place.*
  
2. *The sea beheld these things and fled,  
Jordan turned back, its bed was dry;  
The lofty mountains skipped like rams,  
The little hills like lambs leaped high.*
  
3. *What ailed you, sea, that thus you fled?  
Mountains, what made you skip like rams?  
Jordan, what was it turned you back?  
You hills, why did you leap like lambs?*
  
4. *Now tremble at his presence, earth:  
The God of Jacob, God alone;  
Who turned hard rock into a pool,  
Brought flowing streams from hard flintstone.*

## ***Offertory Hymn #216 Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem***

*Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.*

*For Judah's lion bursts his chains,  
crushing the serpent's head,  
and cries aloud through death's domains  
to wake the imprisoned dead.*

*Devouring depths of hell their prey  
at his command restore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way  
where Jesus goes before.*

*Triumphant in his glory now  
to him all power is given;  
to him in one communion bow  
all saints in earth and heaven.*

*All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son;  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.*

***Communion Hymn #211***  
***Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing***

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord of life is risen today!  
Sing songs of praise along his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***Recessional Hymn #210***

***Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son***

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over the death you won.  
Angels rolled in splendour rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay.*

*Refrain:*

*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.*

*See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting!*

*[Refrain]*

*No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:  
what is life is without you? Aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors  
through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.*

*[Refrain]*