

ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS

C G F Dm C G G/B Dsus4 D G

1. On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's name we praise;
 2. On this day th'e - ter - nal Son O - ver death his tri - umph won;
 3. Fa - ther, who did fash - ion me Im - age of thy - self to be,

C G Dm A Dm Am Em Gsus4 G C

1. Who, cre - a - tion's Lord and Spring, Did the world from dark - ness bring.
 2. On this day the Spir - it came With his gifts of liv - ing flame.
 3. Fill us with that love di - vine, And con - form our wills to thine.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 77 77; *Die parente temporum*; *Le Mans Breviary*, 1748; tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.; *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861.
 Music: LÜBECK; Freylinghausen's *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704; adapt. and arr. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.