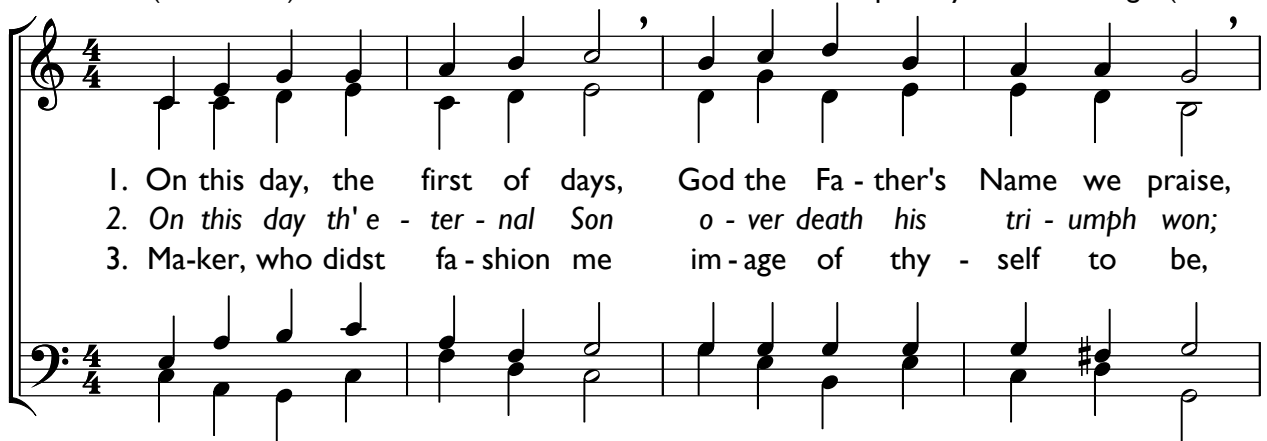


# On this day, the first of days

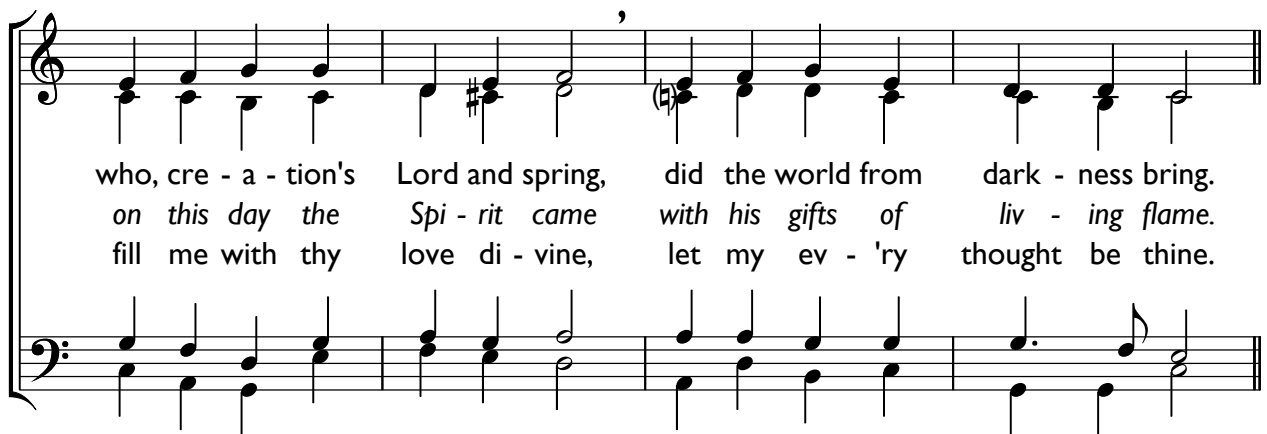
Hymnal 1982 no. 47, Melody: Gott sei Dank

Latin, translated by  
H. W. Baker (1821-1877)

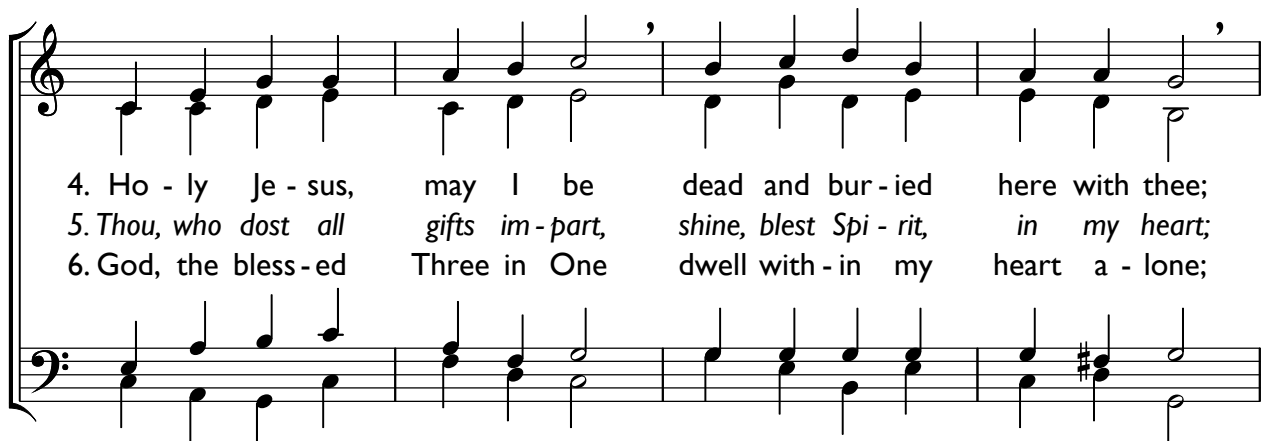
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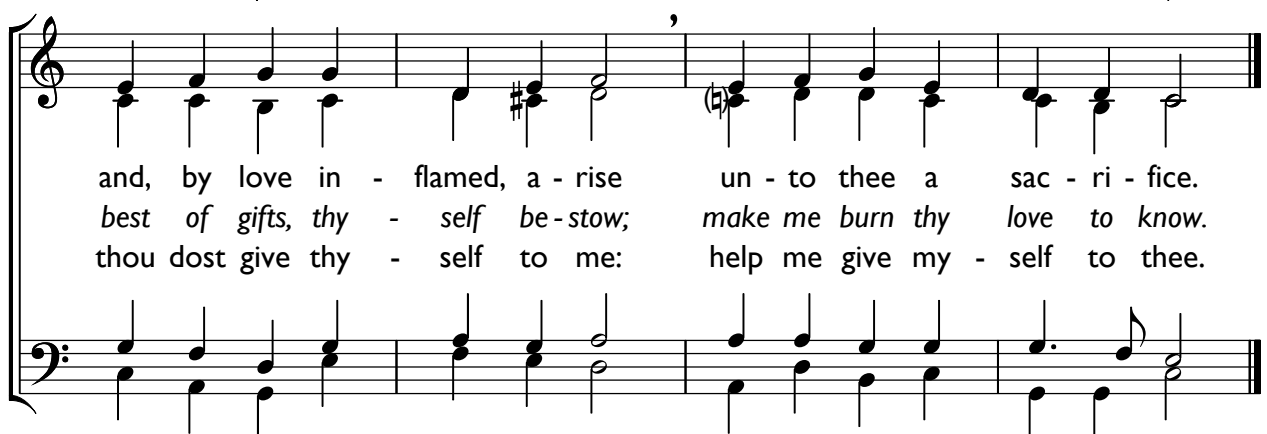
1. On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's Name we praise,  
2. *On this day* th' e - ter - nal Son o - ver death his tri - umph won;  
3. Ma - ker, who didst fa - shion me im - age of thy - self to be,



who, cre - a - tion's Lord and spring, did the world from dark - ness bring.  
*on this day* the Spi - rit came with his gifts of liv - ing flame.  
fill me with thy love di - vine, let my ev - 'ry thought be thine.



4. Ho - ly Je - sus, may I be dead and bur - ied here with thee;  
5. *Thou, who dost* all gifts im - part, shine, blest Spi - rit, in my heart;  
6. God, the bless - ed Three in One dwell with - in my heart a - lone;



and, by love in - flamed, a - rise un - to thee a sac - ri - fice.  
*best of gifts, thy* - self be - stow; make me burn thy love to know.  
thou dost give thy - self to me: help me give my - self to thee.