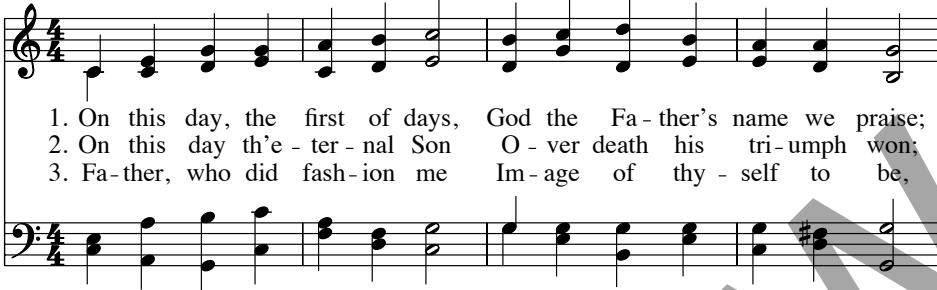
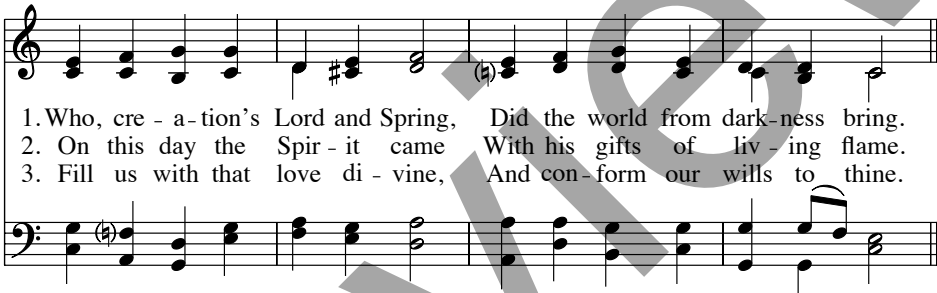


## ON THIS DAY, THE FIRST OF DAYS



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,



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.

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; Freydinghausen's *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, 1704; adapt. and arr. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870.