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Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17, 21-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**COMMUNITY**: His mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

**COMMUNITY**: The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:

**COMMUNITY**: The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
The right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

**COMMUNITY**: I will give thanks to you, for you answered  
me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has  
become the chief cornerstone.

**COMMUNITY**: This is the Lord's doing, and it is  
marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Christ is Risen!

**COMMUNITY:** He is Risen indeed!



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Luke 24:1-12 NRSV



*But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again."*

*- Luke 24:1-12*

*<sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.”*

*- Luke 24:1-12*

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“The covenant of Jesus accomplishes the original purpose of God for creation while integrating various stands of God’s covenantal promises, and thus it is the covenant of consummation.”

- Hak Joon Lee



*“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”  
He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all  
your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’  
This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second  
is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these  
two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”*

*- Matthew 22:36-40*