

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

This Is the Day of Light

Domenica 6.6.8.6

John Ellerton, 1867

Herbert S. Oakley, 1874

1. This is the day of light: Let there be light to — day; O
 2. This is the day of rest: Our fail — ing strength re — new; On
 3. This is the day of peace: Thy peace our spir — its fill; Bid
 4. This is the day of prayer: Let earth to heaven draw near; Lift
 5. This is the first of days; Send forth Thy quick — 'ning breath, And

5
 Day-spring, rise up — on our night And chase its gloom a — way.
 wea — ry brain and troub — led breast Shed Thou Thy fresh — ening dew.
 Thou the blasts of dis — cord cease, The waves of strife be still.
 up our hearts to seek Thee there, Come down to meet us here.
 wake dead souls to love and praise, O Van — quish — er of death!