

SALVE FESTA DIES

Refrain: Hail, great day, in all time most worthy of veneration,
for today God conquered Hell while holding his place in heaven.

1. Look, the Spring-time beauty of the world bears witness:
giving back its Lord it gives also all gifts.
2. For everywhere the groves with leaves and the meadows
with flowers lend their support to Christ as he triumphs
over dismal hell.
3. Seeing the human race submerged in the depths, you
became yourself a man, in order to rescue mankind.
4. The dire chains of the law of hell have lost their power.
Chaos quakes to see itself overwhelmed by the
appearance of light.

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