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O sing unto the LORD a new song!

Sing unto the LORD, all the earth!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now,

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The First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The Gradual

Psalms 118:24, 16

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Soli Deo Gloria!

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