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POEM TO A NEW DAY

We thank You, Lord of heaven and earth,
for granting us, the unworthy,
this new day,
as the icon of the Eight Day,
in which light will never fade away.

We thank You, Lord,
that on this new day,
from the grave of the night
You resurrected us into Your light,
so that our paths may be blessed
and by Your charity all caressed.

We thank You, Lord,
for being with us at all times,
although by us unrecognized,
like by Luke and Cleopas,
yet, in breaking the Bread
enlighten our spiritual eyes,
so that we may behold You,
the Light unapproachable.
Amen.

THE EIGHTH DAY

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God,
have mercy on Your servants
and wretched me,
that we may feel Your joy,
joy of the age to come,
pardon all our weaknesses and sins
and forgive us
with the Heavenly Father
and the Holy Spirit,
that we may dwell with You
in the endless Eighth Day
and Your love.
Amen.

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