23. This Is a Day of New Beginnings

WORDS: Brian Wren

1. This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember, and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

2. For by the life and death of Jesus, love's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference as faith and hope are born again.

3. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past, and leave behind our disappointment, guilt and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

4. Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

Alternate stanza 4, at communion:

4. In faith we'll gather round the table to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.
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