1 O day of radiant gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, most birth; this day for our salvation Christ hear; his living presence greeting, through way, at length our rest attaining, our

beauti ful, most bright; this day the high and Bread and Wine made near. We journey on, be end less Sab bath day. We sing to thee our

low ly, through ages joined in tune, sing, to rious the Spirit sent from heaven, and liev ing, renewed with heavenly might, from prais es, O Fa ther, Spi rit, Son; the
1 O day of radiant gladness,
   O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
   most beautiful, most bright;
this day the high and lowly,
   through ages joined in tune,
sing, “Holy, holy, holy,"
   to the great God Triune.

2 This day at the creation,
   the light first had its birth;
this day for our salvation
   Christ rose from depths of earth;
this day our Lord victorious
   the Spirit sent from heaven,
and thus this day most glorious
   a triple light was given.

3 This day, God’s people meeting,
   his Holy Scripture hear;
his living presence greeting,
   through Bread and Wine made near.
We journey on, believing,
   renewed with heavenly might,
from grace more grace receiving
   on this blest day of light.

4 That light our hope sustaining,
   we walk the pilgrim way,
at length our rest attaining,
   our endless Sabbath day.
We sing to thee our praises,
   O Father, Spirit, Son;
the Church her voice upraises
to thee, blest Three in One.

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