O Day of Rest and Gladness

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German Medieval traditional melody adapted by Johann Walter
Ein schöner Geistlicher und Christlicher newes Bercheyen, 1552; alt.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

1. O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O
2. On thee at the creation The light first had its birth; On
3. Thou art a port protect ed From storms that round us rise; A
4. Thou art a holy ladder, Where angels go and come; Each
5. To day on weary nations The heav’nly manna falls; To
6. May we, new graces gaining From this our day of rest, At-

balm of care and sadness, Most beau ti ful, most bright; On
thee for our sal va tion Christ rose from depths of earth; On
gar den in ter sect ed With streams of Par a dis e; Thou
Lord’s Day finds us glad der, Near er to heav’n our home; O
ho ly con vo ca tions The sil ver trump et calls, Where
tain the rest re main ing To spir its of the blest; To

thee the high and low ly, Through a ges joined in tune, Sing
thee our Lord vic to rious The Spir it sent from heav’n; And
art a cool ing foun tain In life’s dry drear y sand; From
day of sweet re fec tion, Thou art a day of love; O
gos pel light is glow ing With pure and ra diant beams, And
Ho ly Ghost be prais es, To Fa ther, and to Son; The

Ho ly, Ho ly, Ho ly, To the great God tri unce,
thus on thee most glo rious A tri ple light was giv’n.
thee, like Pis gab’s moun tain, We view our prom ised land.
day of Res ur re c tion From earth to things a bove.
liv ing wa ter flow ing With soul re fresh ing streams.
church her voice up rais es To Thee, blessed Three in One.

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