

193. CELEBRATING THE LORD'S DAY

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1. To Thee, O Lord, be this day ded - i -
 2. The heav'n - ly hosts ex - tol Thee with their
 3. In vain this world would tempt me with its
 4. Let us in meek - ness, Fa - ther, come be -

cat - ed! Let all re - joice who join to cel - e -
 prais - es; Our tongue its voice in hon - or to Thee
 pleas - ure; My spir - it in Thy stat - utes finds a
 fore Thee; I know Thou lov - est those who would a -

brate it! Let us with joy be in Thy near - ness
 rais - es. Then be our thanks and all our sup - pli -
 treas - ure. The ho - ly word Thy mes - sen - gers are
 dore Thee. What Thy flock needs each day of earth - ly

stay - ing And to Thee pray - ing.
 ca - tion Thy ex - al - ta - tion.
 preach - ing Shall be my teach - ing.
 liv - ing, Thou wilt be giv - ing.

5. May we today, through Thy good Spirit learning,
From ways that please Thee not our steps be turning!
O let us through Thy Word new pow'rs receiving,
To Thee be cleaving!
6. This is a day of blessing and rejoicing;
On gospel pastures Thou Thy flock art leading.
From fountains clear and living waters flowing,
Good fruits are growing.
7. This we remember with devout thanksgiving,
That Thou this day didst break the grave, and living,
Didst show Thyself to Thy disciples, saddened:
And their hearts gladdened.
8. Yea, praise be Thine! Grim death hast Thou defeated;
O Prince of Life, salvation is completed!
For us, Redeemer, Thou hast been victorious;
Thy praise be glorious!
9. Thy fame resound in highest exultation
Today from this, Thy faithful congregation.
Praise ye His name, ye saints in earth and heaven
Forever. Amen!