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## O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Stanzas 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

Stanza 3, Charles P. Price, 1980

Stanza 4, *The Hymnal* 1982

Memmingen ms., 17th century

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. O day of ra-diant glad-ness, O day of joy and light,  
 2. This day at the cre-a-tion The light first had its birth;  
 3. This day God's peo-ple, meet-ing, The Ho-ly Scrip-ture hear;  
 4. That light our hope sus-tain-ing, We walk the pil-grim way,

O balm of care and sad-ness, Most beau-ti-ful, most bright;  
 This day for our sal-va-tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 Christ's liv-ing pres-ence greet-ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
 At length our rest at-tain-ing, Our end-less Sab-bath day.

This day the high and low-ly, Through a-ges joined in tune,  
 This day our Lord vic-tor-ious The Spir-it sent from heaven,  
 We jour-ney on, be-liev-ing, Re-newed with heav-en-ly might,  
 We sing to You our prais-es, O Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son;

Sing "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly" To the great God tri-une.  
 And thus this day most glo-ri-ous A tri-ple light was given.  
 From grace more grace re-ceiv-ing On this blest day of light.  
 The church its voice up-raises To You, blest Three in One.