

For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day. Matt. 12: 8

Philip Doddridge, 1737; alt. by
Thomas Cotterill, 1819, and others

GERMANY L. M.
William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

1. Lord of the Sab-bath, hear us pray, In this thy house, on this thy day;
2. Now met to pray and bless thy Name, Whose mer-cies flow each day the same,
3. Thine earth-ly Sab-baths, Lord, we love, But there's a no - bler rest a - bove;
4. In thy blest king-dom we shall be From ev - 'ry mor - tal trou - ble free;

And own, as grate-ful sac - ri - fice, The songs which from thy tem-ple rise.
Whose kind com-pas-sions nev-er cease, We seek in-struc-tion, par-don, peace.
To that our la-b'ring souls as-pire With ar-dent hope and strong de-sire.
No sighs shall min-gle with the songs Re-sound-ing from im-mor-tal tongues; A - MEN.

5. No rude alarms of raging foes;
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no waning moon,
But sacred, high, eternal noon.
6. O long-expected day, begin,
Dawn on these realms of woe and sin!
Break, morn of God, upon our eyes;
And let the world's true Sun arise!

There remaineth therefore a sabbath rest for the people of God. (A.S.V.) Heb. 4: 9

Charles Wesley, 1763

BEATITUDO C. M.
John B. Dykes, 1875

1. Come, let us join with one ac-cord In hymns a - round the throne;
2. This is the day that God hath blessed, The bright-est of the sev'n,
3. Then let us in his Name sing on, And has - ten to that day
4. Not one, but all our days be - low, Let us in hymns em - ploy;