Again Returns The Day Of Holy Rest

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1. Again returns the day of holy rest,
Which, when He made the world, Jehovah blest;
When, like His own, He bade our labors cease,
And all be peace.

2. Let us devote this consecrated day
To learn His will, and all we learn, obey;
In pure religion's hallowed duties share,
And join in penitence, and all join in prayer.

3. Father of heav'n, in Whom our hopes confide,
Whose pow'r defends us, and Whose precepts guide;
In life our Guardian, and in death our Friend,
Glory supreme be Thine, till time shall end.

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