

1. To Jor - dan came our Lord, the Christ To do God's pleas-ure will - ing,
 2. So hear ye all and well per-ceive What God doth call a bap - tism,
 3. To show us this He hath His Word With signs and sym-bols giv - en;
 4. In stead-fast man-hood, God the Son In Jor - dan's wa - ter stand - eth.
 5. Thus Je - sus His dis - ci - ples sent: Go, teach ye ev - 'ry na - tion,
 6. Who in this mer - cy hath not faith, Nor aught there - in dis-cern - eth,
 7. The eye of sense a - lone is dim And noth - ing sees but wa - ter;

And there was by Saint John bap-tized, All right-eous-ness ful - fill - ing.
 And what a Christ-ian should be-lieve Who shuns er - ror and schi - sm:
On Jor-dan's banks was plain - ly heard The Fa - ther's voice from Heav - en:
 The Ho - ly Ghost from Heav-en's throne In dove - like form de-scend - eth.
That, lost in sin, they must re - pent And flee from con - dem - na - tion:
 Is yet in sin, con-demned to death, And fire that ev - er burn - eth;
 Faith sees Christ Je - sus and in Him The Lamb or - dained for slaugh - ter;

There did He con - se - crate a bath To wash a - way trans-gres - sion,
 That we should wa - ter use, the Lord De - clar - eth it His pleas - ure;
"This is My well be - lov - ed Son, In whom My soul de - light - eth;
 That thus the truth be not de-nied, Nor should our faith e'er wa - ver,
He that be - lieves and is bap-tized Shall there - by have sal - va - tion;
 His ho - li - ness a - vails him not, Nor aught which he is do - ing;
 It sees the cleans-ing foun - tain, red With the dear blood of Je - sus,

And quench the bit - ter - ness of death By His own blood
 Not sim - ply wa - ter, but the Word And Spir - it with -
Hear Him." Yea, hear Him, ev - 'ry one Whom He Him - self
 That all Three Per - sons do pre - side, At Bap - tism's ho -
A new - born man he is in Christ, And free from con -
 His in - born sin brings all to naught, And mak - eth sure
 Which from the sins, in - her - it - ed From fal - len A -

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and pas - sion. He would a new life give us.
 out meas - ure; He is the true bap - tiz - er.
in - vit - eth, Hear and o - bey His teach - ing.
 ly la - ver, And dwell with the be - liev - er.
dem - na - tion; He shall in - her - it Heav - en.
 his ru - in; Him - self he can - not suc - cor.
 dam, frees us And from our own mis - do - ings.