# Now Christ, the Very Son of God

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Now Christ, the very Son of God, On

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sinners sends an- other flood; It

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is the water which the Lord Has

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comprehended in the Word.

## The other verses

2 This flood, to cleanse sin's leprosy,
Mere earthly water cannot be;
But water and God's gracious Word
Conjoined, this saving bath afford.

3 "Go ye," says Christ, "My Word proclaim,
Baptize the nations in God's name;
All who are baptized and believe
My full salvation shall receive."

4 God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
To be baptized invites the host;
He will be present, though unseen,
From all their sins to wash them clean.

5 So, too, by our repentance, must
The old man, with his sins and lust,
Be daily drowned and then arise
A new man, righteous, pure, and wise.

6 That by the water and the Word
We're born again, we thank Thee, Lord.
In life and death Thine let us be
And Thine in all eternity.

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