

# To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ

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| r, - - - f, - s, - | l, - s, - d - t, - |  
To Jordan                      came our Lord the

| l, - - - - l, - | d - t, - l, - s, - |  
Christ, To                      do God's pleasure

| f, - m, - r, - - - | r, - - - f, - s, - |  
willing,                      And there was

| l, - s, - d - t, - | l, - - - - l, - |  
by Saint John bap-                      tized, All

| d - t, - l, - s, - | f, - m, - r, - - - |  
righteousness ful-                      filling;

| \_ \_ r, - s, - s, - | m, - l, - l, - s, - |  
There did He                      consecrate a

| l, - - - - l, - | r - r - m - - d |  
bath To                      wash away trans-

| r d t, - l, - - - | \_ \_ l, - d - t, - |  
gression,                      And quench the

| l, - s, - l, - f, - | m, - - - - r, - |  
bitterness of                      death By

| f, - s, - l, - - f, | s, f, m, - r, - - - |  
His own blood and                      passion;

| \_ \_ r - r - r - | m - r - d - t, - |  
He would a                      new life give

| l, - - - - - |  
us.

## The other verses

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| <p><b>2</b> So hear ye all, and well perceive<br/>What God doth call baptism,<br/>And what a Christian should believe<br/>Who error shuns and schism:<br/>That we should water use, the Lord<br/>Declareth it His pleasure;<br/>Not simple water, but the Word<br/>And Spirit without measure;<br/>He is the true Baptizer.</p> <p><b>3</b> To show us this, He hath His Word<br/>With signs and symbols given;<br/>On Jordan's banks was plainly heard<br/>The Father's voice from Heaven:<br/>"This is My well—beloved Son,<br/>In whom My soul delighteth;<br/>Hear Him." Yea, hear Him every one<br/>Whom He Himself inviteth,<br/>Hear and obey His teaching.</p> | <p><b>4</b> In tender manhood Jesus straight<br/>To holy Jordan wendeth;<br/>The Holy Ghost from Heaven's gate<br/>In dovelike shape descendeth;<br/>That thus the truth be not denied,<br/>Nor should our faith e'er waver,<br/>That the Three Persons all preside,<br/>At baptism's holy laver,<br/>And dwell with the believer.</p> <p><b>5</b> Thus Jesus His disciples sent:<br/>Go teach ye every nation,<br/>That lost in sin they must repent;<br/>And flee from condemnation:<br/>He that believes and is baptized,<br/>Obtains a mighty blessing;<br/>A newborn man, no more he dies,<br/>Eternal life possessing,<br/>A joyful heir of Heaven.</p> |
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