

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

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1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - noun - ces that the Lord is nigh;
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; make straight the way for God with - in;
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge and our great re - ward;
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand and bid the fall - en sin - ner stand;
5. All praise e - ter - nal Son, to thee whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free;

1. a - wake and hear - en, for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2. pre - pare we in our hearts a home where such a might - y guest may come.
3. with - out thy grace we waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
4. shine forth and let thy light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5. whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore and Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Inspiration: Matthew 3: 3; Mark 1: 3, 3: 4-6; John 1: 15-28; "Jordanis oras praevia" by Charles Coffin, 1676-1749, in "Paris Breviary", 1736.

Lyrics: 88.88; John Chandler, 1806-1876, in his "Hymns of the Primitive Church", 1837.

Music: WINCHESTER NEW; Georg Wittwe's "Musicalisches Hand-buch", Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870, in "Old Church Psalmody", 1847; harm. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.