

# To Jordan came our Lord, the Christ

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1. To Jor-dan came our Lord, the Christ, To do God's plea-sure will - ing,  
2. In ten-der man-hood God the Son In Jor-dan's wa - ter stand - eth.  
3. The eye of sense a - lone is dim, And no-thing sees but wa - ter;

And there was by Saint John bap-tized, All right-eous-ness ful-fill - ing;  
The Ho - ly Ghost from hea-ven's throne In dove-like form de-scend - 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 thus the truth be not de - nied, Nor should our faith e'er wa - ver,  
It sees the cleansing foun-tain, red With the dear blood of Je - sus,

And quench the bit - ter-ness of death By his own blood and  
That all three Per - sons do pre - side At Bapt-tism's ho - ly  
Which from the sins, in - her - i - ted From fal - len A - dam,

pas - sion; He would a new life give us.  
la - ver, And dwell with the be - liev - er.  
frees us, And from our own mis - do - ings.