

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

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Words: Charles Coffin, 1736. st. 1-3 translated by John Chandler, 1837; st 4-5 translator unknown.

Music: 'Puer Nobis Nascitur' Michael Praetorius, 1609.

Setting: George Ratcliffe Woodward for "The English Hymnal", 1906.

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♩ = 120

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - noun - ces
 2. Then cleansed be ev - - ery breast from sin; Make straight the
 3. For Thou art our Sal - va - - tion, Lord, Our Ref - - uge,
 4. Stretch forth Thine hand, to heal our sore, And make us
 5. To Him Who left the throne of Heav'n To save man -

that the Lord is nigh; Come, then, and hear - - ken,
 way for God with - in; Pre - pare we in our
 and our great Re - ward. With - out Thy grace our
 rise and fall no more; Once more up - - on Thy
 kind, all praise be giv'n; Like praise be to the

for he brings Glad ti - dings from the King of kings!
 hearts a home, Where such a might - - y Guest may come.
 souls must fade And wi - ther like a flow'r de - cayed.
 peo - ple shine, And fill the world with love di - vine.
 Fa - ther done, And Ho - ly Spi - - rit, Three in One.