

Jordanis oras praevia
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
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; make straight the
3. For you are our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge
4. To heal the sick stretch out your hand and bid the
5. To God the Son all glo - ry be whose ad - vent

1. that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
2. way for God with - in; and let each heart pre -
3. and our great re - ward; with - out your grace we
4. fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth and let your
5. sets your peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1. for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
2. pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
3. waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
4. light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5. 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 "Breviarium Parisiense" ("Paris Breviary"), 1736.
Lyrics: 88.88; John Chandler, 1806-1876, in his "Hymns of the Primitive Church", 1837; revised in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861.
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