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Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) Text: Charles Coffin (†1749)

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es that the

Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en, for he brings glad

tid - ings of the King of kings.

2. Then cleansed be eve - ry

soul from sin; make straight the way for God with - in, pre - pare we

in our hearts a home where such a might - y Guest may come.

3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge and our

great re - ward; with - out thy grace we waste a - way like

flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.

4. To heal the sick stretch

out thine hand, and bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth and

let thy light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.

5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose ad - vent doth thy

peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore and

Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.