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✠ Roman Catholic hymn for the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. ✠

## NON ABLUUNT LYMPHAE DEUM

Latin SATB refrain for #286 in *The Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*.

R. Non áb - lu - unt lym - phae De - um, Sed áb - lu - it lym - phas De - us;

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Car - nis - que con - tá - ctu sa - crae Vim dat la - ván - di crí - mi - nis.

**T**HE WATERS do not cleanse God, | but God cleanses the waters; | and through the touch of his hallowed flesh | he grants the power of purging wrong.

1. God need-eth not the cleans-ing wave, But giv-eth it the pow'r to save;

His sin-less flesh, bap-tized there-in, Hath hal-lowed it to cleanse from sin.

2. The sa-cred foun-tain long fore-told For all un-clean-ness here be-hold;

For thus the Lord his death ap-plies, & with his blood the spir-it dyes.

3. For bathed in that bap-tis-mal flood, The soul is dyed with Je-sus' blood;

& clothed in robes which bright-ly glow, Sur-pas-sing far the pur-est snow.

4. Filled with the Ho-ly Ghost, on Earth The Vir-gin to our God gave birth!

Filled with the Ho-ly Ghost are we New-born in wa-ter, Christ, to Thee!

5. O Christ, to thee all praise we pay, For thou hast washed our sins a-way;

The Fa-ther e-qual-ly a-dore, And Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-more.

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