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Tune: TALLIS CANON (LM) Text: Sedulius (5th century), alt.

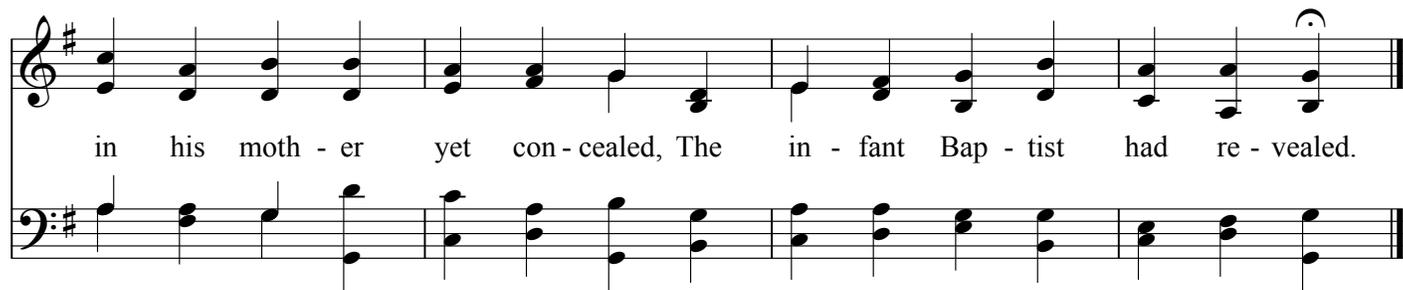
1. Blest Au - thor of this earth - ly frame, To take a ser - vant's form He came, That,

lib - er - at - ing flesh by flesh, Whom He had made might live a - fresh.

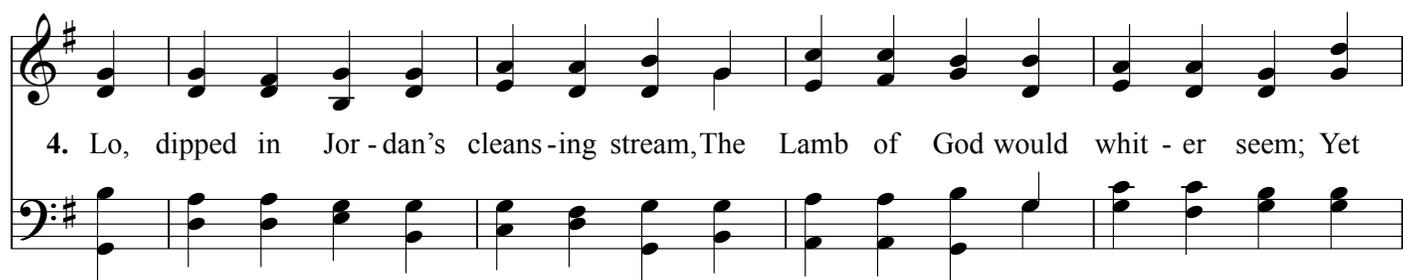
2. In that chaste pa - rent's ho - ly womb Ce - les - tial grace hath found its home; And

she, as earth - ly bride un - known, Yet calls that Off - spring blest her own.

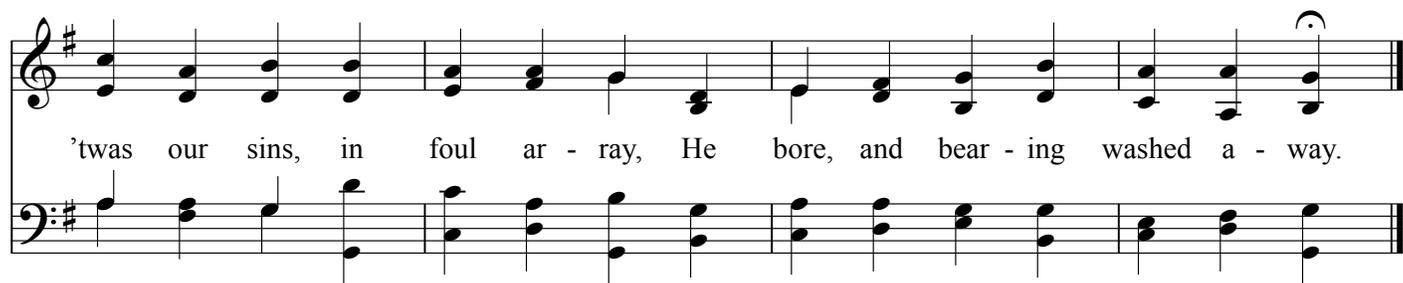
3. That Son, that Roy - al Son she bore, Whom Ga - briel's voice had told a - fore; Whom,



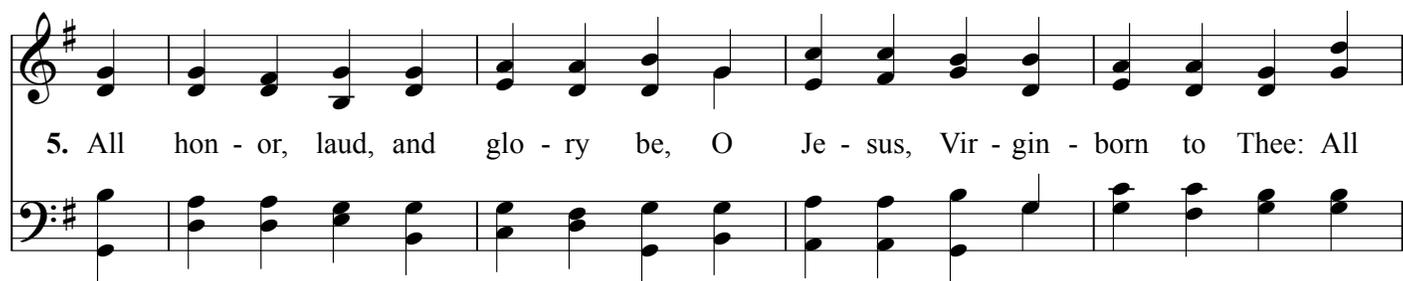
in his moth - er yet con - cealed, The in - fant Bap - tist had re - vealed.



4. Lo, dipped in Jor - dan's cleans - ing stream, The Lamb of God would whit - er seem; Yet



'twas our sins, in foul ar - ray, He bore, and bear - ing washed a - way.



5. All hon - or, laud, and glo - ry be, O Je - sus, Vir - gin - born to Thee: All



glo - ry, as is ev - er meet, To Fa - ther and to Par - a - clete.