

Baptized and by Christ Made Free

Text: Samuel Bobby

1. Mighty God in His rich grace
Spoke the heav'ns and earth in place.
By a cunning serpent's spell,
Mankind turned from God and fell.

Refrain

Born into sin's slavery,
Baptized and by Christ made free.

2. Adam fell and sin did reign,
But to Noah favor came.
Eight souls by our God secure;
His true promise did endure.

Refrain

3. Baptism drowns our ev'ry sin,
Cleansing us without, within.
Just like Pharaoh in the tide,
God destroys our sin and pride.

Refrain

4. Our Lord's death on Calvary
Paid the price and set us free.
Blood and water from His side;
Now in these we do abide.

Refrain

5. Drown the old man ev'ry day;
Keep us in your narrow way.
When our sins we do confess,
God imputes Christ's righteousness.

Refrain

6. Baptism cleanses us by grace,
Making us one holy race.
With the Saints we do now stand,
Christ's true bride, a heav'nly band.

Refrain

Suggested tune: DIX

Now at the Joining of These Two

Text: B.J. Fouts

1. Now at the joining of these two,
Lord, let their hearts be one in You.
Lord, be with them eternally,
A cord unbroken, cord of three.

2. Behold, the Church, the bride of Christ,
And for His bride, He sacrificed.
Lord Jesus Christ laid down His life,
Then let a man so love his wife.

3. Behold, the bride arrayed in white,
Adorned like Christ in God's own sight.
The bride in beauty is prepared,
Because in Him her life is spared.

4. Now let the three united be,
Faithfully one eternally.
Lord, bless these two as man and wife,
Just as You blessed Your Church with life.

Suggested tune: WINCHESTER NEW or O HEILIGLE DREIFALTIGKEIT

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We Wait, We Wait for Jesus Come!

Text: B. J. Fouts

1. We wait, we wait for Jesus. Come!
We wait, we wait for God's own Son.
We wait, we wait for Yeshua!
We wait to sing alleluia!
2. Keep watch! Keep watch; the Bridegroom's late.
Keep watch! Keep watch; He nears the gate.
Keep watch! Keep watch; your lamps keep trimmed.
Keep watch so you may enter in.
3. "Keep watch! Keep watch," The Lord did say.
Keep watch! Keep watch while He's away.
Keep watch! Keep watch; you know not when!
Keep watch until He comes again.
4. Well done! Well done, my faithful sheep!
Well done! Well done, my words you keep.
Well done! Well done, this crown receive!
Well done, all who in me believe!
5. We wait, we wait; the end is near.
We wait, we wait; no need to fear.
We wait, we wait to see His throne.
We wait for Him to take us home.

Suggested tune: PUER NOBIS

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Jesus, You Are Always Faithful

Text: Brian Francik

1. Jesus, you are always faithful.
Jesus, you remain the same.
Giving love and showing mercy,
For those trusting in Your name.
Though the storms of life surround us
Or a wayward path we take;
Never leaving nor forsaking
Is the promise that You make.
2. God of Noah, You were faithful;
Saving him from that great flood.
You are faithful to us also,
By Your cross, Your death, Your blood.
By the rainbow, You did show him
Your unending covenant.
Show us all Your grace and mercy
Through Your Word and Sacrament.
3. Spirit, help us now and always
To the cross be ever true;
Pointing others to the Savior,
Of all ages, old and new.
You have joined us all together
As the body of the Son.
Keep us firm, united always,
Till our race is run and done.
4. Praise and honor to the Father!
Praise and honor to the Son!
Praise and honor to the Spirit!
Faithful God, the Three in One!
For the generations coming,
True, Your Word will still remain.
Yesterday, today, forever
You are God; You stay the same.

Suggested tune: HYFRYDOL