

# Down by the Jordan

1. Down by the Jor - dan, a pro - phet named John was bap - tiz -  
 2. There by the riv - er, the crowd came with great ex - pec - ta -  
 3. Je - sus, you went to be bap - tized a - long with the o -  
 4. Here in the Church, we are bap - tized and filled with God's Spi -

ing, preach - ing a mes - sage the peo - ple found bold and sur -  
 tion: "Are you God's Cho - sen One, sent here to res - cue our -  
 thers, tak - ing your place a - mong sin - ners, God's lost sons and  
 rit. Freed and for - giv - en we're wel - comed with joy! Can you

pris - ing. "God will for - give! Show that you'll change how you  
 na - tion?" "No!" John re - plied. He who is migh - tier than  
 daugh - ters. Then with great love, God's Spi - rit came as a  
 hear it? This is God's sign! This is how God says, "You're

live! Sure - ly God's new day is ris - ing!"  
 I jud - ges and of - fers sal - va - tion."  
 dove! Your work be - gan in those wa - ters.  
 mine!" Let's take the good news and share it!

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