

# LSB 344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

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## **Verse 1**

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

## **Verse 2**

2 Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;  
Make straight the way for God within,  
And let us all our hearts prepare  
For Christ to come and enter there.

## **Verse 3**

3 We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
Without Thy grace we waste away  
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

## **Verse 4**

4 Lay on the sick Thy healing hand  
And make the fallen strong to stand;  
Show us the glory of Thy face  
Till beauty springs in ev'ry place.

## **Verse 5**

5 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee  
Whose advent sets Thy people free.  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore.