1. Let us pious ly fill the air with the sound of pre-
2. Christ hath open ly been revealed; God appear eth be-
3. O Almight y and Sov reign Lord, the great Riv er of
-fes tal songs for the hallowed Bapt ism of our Lord and God.
-fore our eyes; Da vid long before man i fest ly wrote there of;
Peace art Thou and, as Scrip ture sa ith the sweet Tor rent of De light;
For now, be hold, as a man He soon shall come forward
and He doth come to His ser vant and He ask eth for
how shall the streams of a riv er then re ceive Thee now
in the flesh unto His Fore runner John
Bapt ism. Riv er Jordan, take de light
draw ing nigh, ent ring na ked in its floods,
and shall ask sav ing Bapt ism, that He might re store
and be filled with exceed ing joy; O ye earth and sea,
Thou Who wrap pest the sky with clouds and Who hast stripped bare
and might fashion anew all who with faith in
O ye mountains and hills and hearts of men, now
all the enemy's wickedness and malice

Him are sacredly enlightened
leap with gladness and rejoicing
and again hast clothed the earth born

and who partake of the Spirit's grace.
as ye receive the noetic light.
with incorruption and endless life?