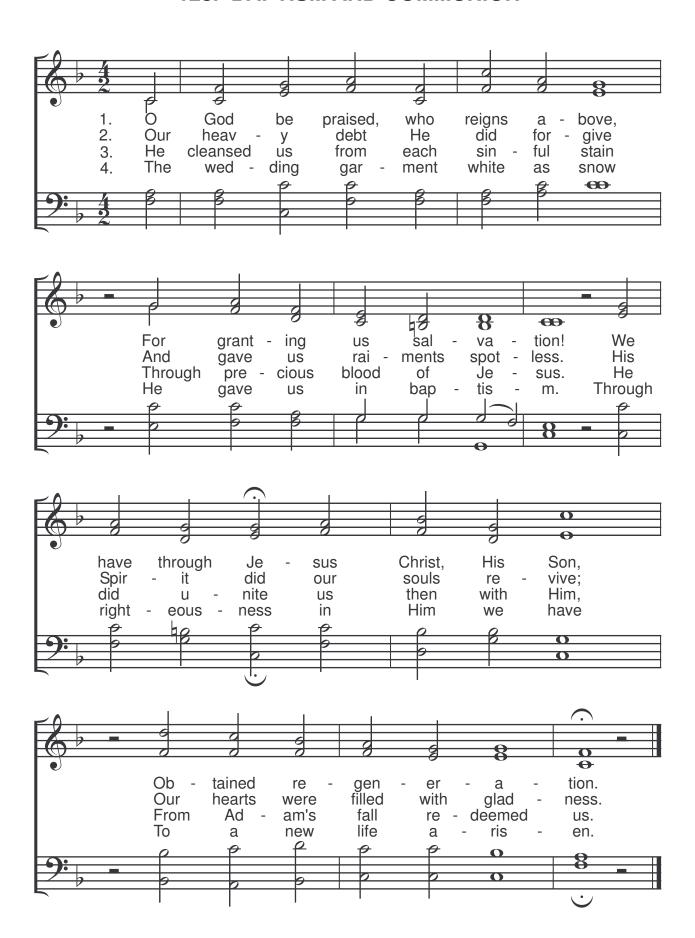
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- In this pure garment, white and fair,
 Of heavenly perfection
 He calls us to His supper there;
 O, blessed invitation!
- 6. Ye children of the Lord, rejoice In true and holy union,
 That ye are called to sup with Him In such divine communion.
- 7. A mansion He has now prepared For us in heaven's glory, And with the robe of righteousness He clothes us pure and holy.
- 8. Rejoice, thou holy Church of God, Christ's advent now is nearing! For He shall come to call His bride With angel hosts appearing.
- Your wedding robes keep free from stain;
 Your soul guard from deception.
 Thou wilt enjoy with Jesus there
 A glorious reception.
- 10. O, blest are they who here receive The Bridegroom's invitation And who endure unto the end All trials and tribulation!
- 11. And after all the many griefs
 Through which they here are going,
 In glory they shall then rejoice
 With crowns of beauty glowing.
- 12. O, therefore Zion, God's own host, Hold fast to faith's assurance; Stay true, and thou shalt then receive A crown for thy endurance!