

71. PRAISE TO GOD IN BAPTISM

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1. Joy - ful songs of praise we bring Thee, our Sav -
 2. God, by His own gift of grace Did re - lieve
 3. Saints and an - gels here and there Sing Thy prais -
 4. God's true chil - dren, heav - en's guests, All ye church -

our! Of Thy good - ness we will sing
 us, And our sin - ful - ness ef - face
 es; For this new - born sin - ner's share
 es; Live hence - forth in right - eous - ness,

And Thy fa - vors! Heart and mind in
 Which did grieve us. Je - sus by His
 In Thy prom - ise; God gives him e -
 As His pur - chase! Had not God re -

ar - dor fill With Thy prais - es,
 Fa - ther's will, Made a - tone - ment,
 ter - nal life! We em - brace him
 vealed His love Us to cher - ish,

For our hope in Je - sus.
 Saved from death and tor - ment.
 And in love death en - fold him.
 We in death would per - ish.

5. May our hearts and souls unite
 In affection!
 May our faith be glowing bright,
 And correction
 Come unto us from the fount
 Of the Spirit
 We from Christ inherit.
6. May each newborn child to Him
 Be devoted;
 Be each one to Christ the King
 Consecrated!
 From Him we received the gift.
 Thanks and praises
 We return, Lord Jesus!
7. Creatures new, Lord, we are Thine,
 Thy possession.
 That men share Thy life divine,
 Was Thy mission.
 He who bows at Babel's shrine,
 Homage giving,
 No new life is living.
8. May the world in us perceive
 Love's true fervor,
 With which Jesus' members cleave
 To each other.
 All the brethren who believe,
 Daily striving,
 Christlike should be living!