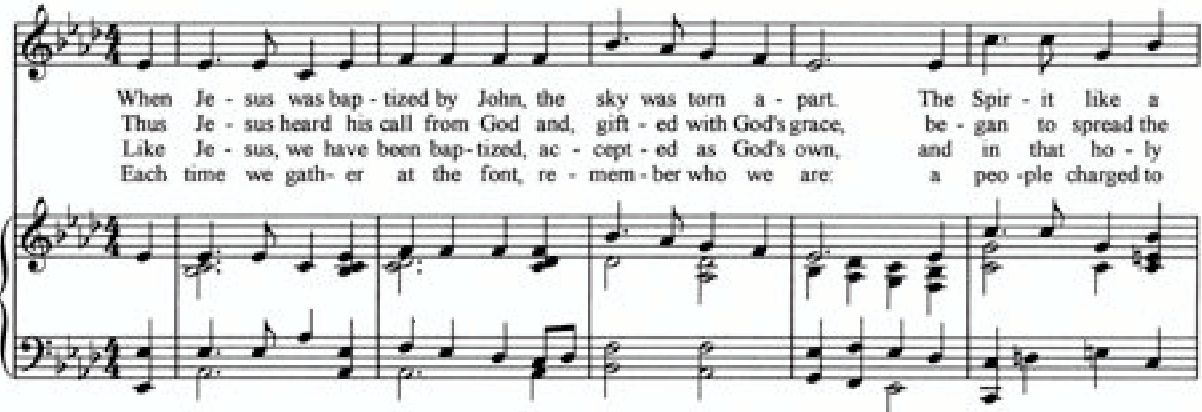


WHEN JESUS WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN

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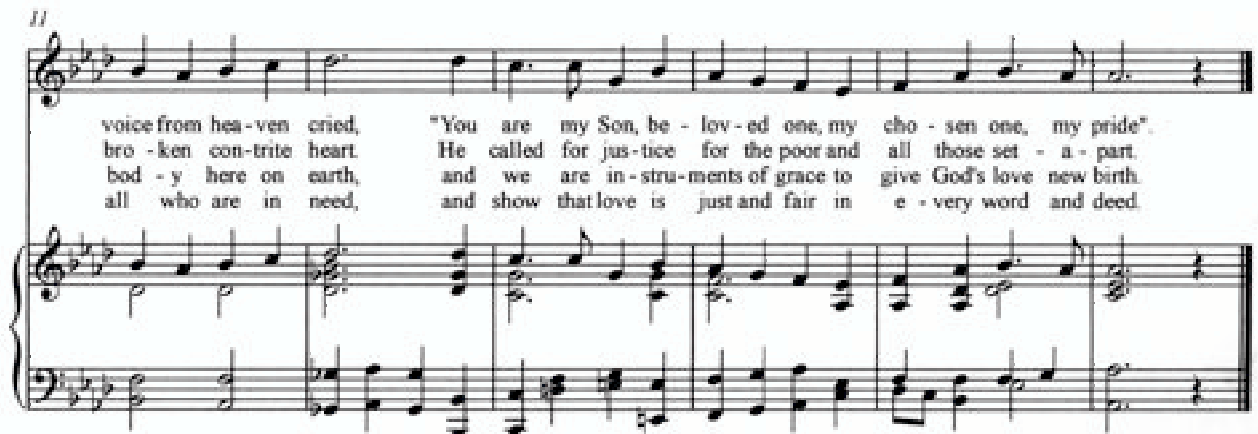
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When Je - sus was bap - tized by John, the sky was torn a - part. The Spir - it like a
Thus Je - sus heard his call from God and, gift - ed with God's grace, be - gan to spread the
Like Je - sus, we have been bap-tized, ac - cept - ed as God's own, and in that ho - ly
Each time we gath - er at the font, re - mem - ber who we are: a peo - ple charged to



dove came down and fell u - pon his heart. As he rose from that de - sert spring a
light of love in e - very dark - ened place. He healed the sick, the blind, the lame, the
sac - ra - ment our mis - sion was made known. The Ri - sen Christ lives on in us, his
live and serve our neigh - bors near and far, a peo - ple called to be a friend to



voice from hea - ven cried, "You are my Son, be - lov - ed one, my cho - sen one, my pride".
bro - ken con - trite heart. He called for jus - tice for the poor and all those set - a - part.
bod - y here on earth, and we are in - stru - ments of grace to give God's love new birth.
all who are in need, and show that love is just and fair in e - very word and deed.