

As Thou, Lord, Did'st Come to Jordan
(St. Matthew 4) 878777 (Neander)

As Thou, Lord, did'st come to Jordan
To fulfill all righteousness
That Thy death might win our pardon
And Thy life our lives might bless;
Grant that as we see Thee there
We Thy righteousness may share.

There, Lord, Thou did'st come as sinners
To receive the cleansing pour;
And whilst they did find forgiveness
Thou didst fill forgiveness' store:
Taking on our duty there,
That we righteousness may wear.

What the Father had commanded
Thou, O Christ, did'st well fulfill—
All against which we offended—
That the Father's wrath be stilled.
For Thou heard'st the prophet's cry
And well pleased our God on high.

Thus He did Himself then speak it
Of His true beloved Son;
Righteousness for all who seek it
Which His death for us hath won.
Since the Son did'st take our place
Us the Father doth embrace!

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