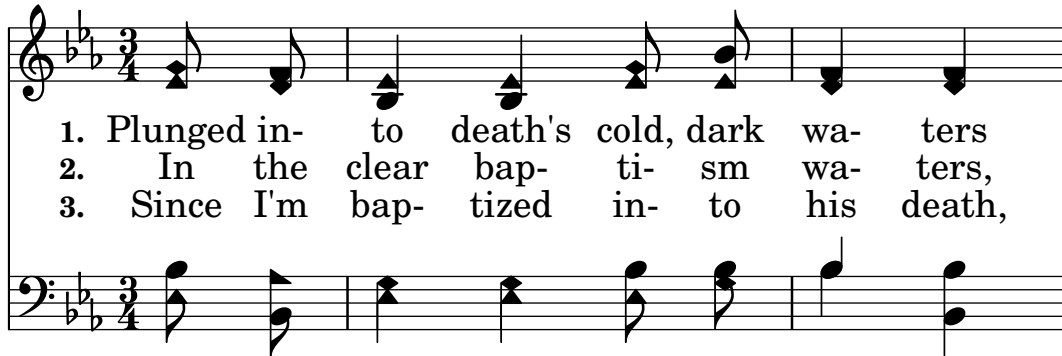
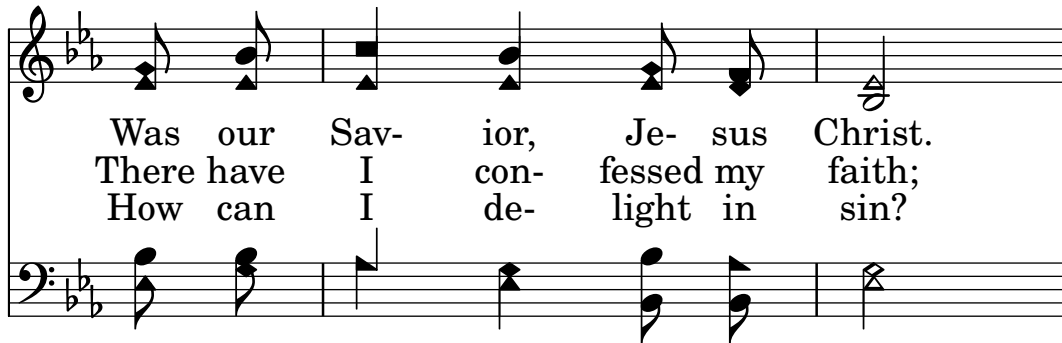


# The Waters of Baptism

*...Repent and be baptized every one of you  
in the name of Jesus Christ  
for the forgiveness of your sins,  
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
(Acts 2:38)*



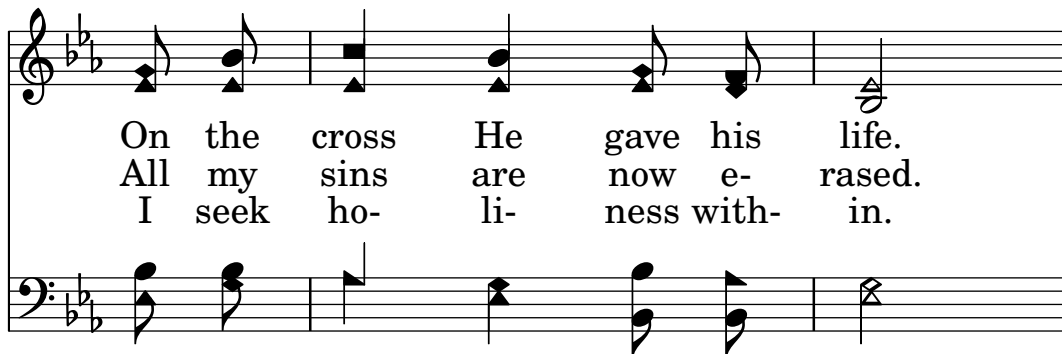
1. Plunged in- to death's cold, dark wa- ters  
2. In the clear bap- ti- sm wa- ters,  
3. Since I'm bap- tized in- to his death,



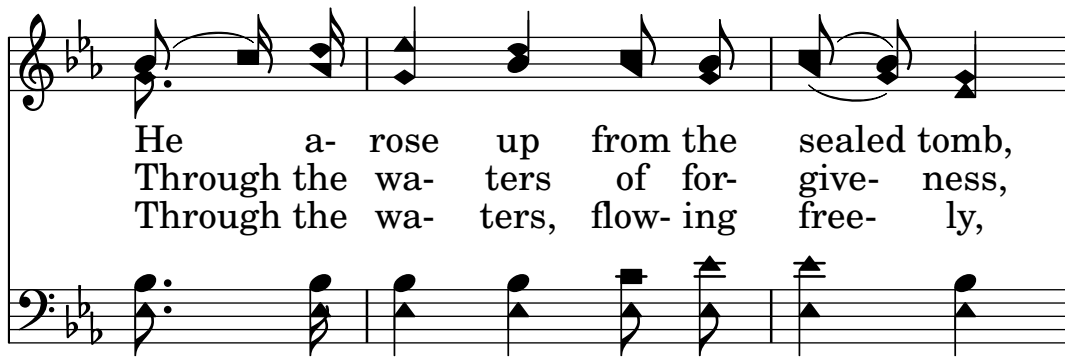
Was our Sav- ior, Je- sus Christ.  
There have I con- fessed my faith;  
How can I de- light in sin?



With strong love, not dimmed or wav'- ring,  
By re- pen- ting and o- bey- ing,  
Now that I've been re- sur- rec- ted,



On the cross He gave his life.  
All my sins are now e- rased.  
I seek ho- li- ness with- in.



He a- rose up from the sealed tomb,  
Through the wa- ters of for- give- ness,  
Through the wa- ters, flow- ing free- ly,



Break- ing all death's pow'r- ful chains,  
Now re- deemed, I fol- low Christ.  
Peace and par- don now are mine.



And tri- um- phant and vic- to- rious,  
From this day, I'll glad- ly serve him,  
May I ev- er be de- vo- ted,



Rose to Heav- en, there to reign!  
Dead to self and world- ly vice.  
Bear- ing fruit from the Di- vine.

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Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

Tune: NETTLETON (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

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