

**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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