

## On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry 103

1 On Jor - dan's bank, the Bap - tist's cry an - noun - ces  
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make straight the  
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our ref - uge,  
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the  
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and hear - ken,  
 way for God with - in. Pre - pare we in our  
 and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we  
 fal - len sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy  
 doth thy peo - ple free, whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
 hearts a home, where such a might - y guest may come.  
 waste a - way, like flowers that wi - ther and de - cay.  
 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
 we a - dore and Ho - ly Ghost for ev - er - more.

## Hail to the Lord's Anointed 101

1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
 2 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,  
 3 Kings shall fall down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;  
 4 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.  
 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing.  
 from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blest.

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,  
 Be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace the her - ald go,  
 To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend,  
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move.

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.  
 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.  
 His name shall stand for - ev - er: that name to us is Love.

## 111 Herald! Sound the Note of Judgement

1 Her - ald! Sound the note of judge - ment, warn - ing note of  
 2 Her - ald! Sound the note of glad - ness! Tell the news that  
 3 Her - ald! Sound the note of par - don! Those re - pent - ing  
 4 Her - ald! Sound the note of tri - umph! Christ has come to

right and wrong, turn - ing us from sin and sad - ness,  
 Christ is here; make a path - way through the des - ert  
 are for - given; God re - stores the way - ward chil - dren,  
 share our life, bring - ing God's own love and pow - er,

till once more we sing the song.  
 for the one who brings God near. Sound the trum - pet!  
 and to all new life is given.  
 grant - ing vic - tory in our strife.

Tell the mes - sage! Christ the Sav - iour King has come!

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**Prepare the Way 107**

①  
Pre - pare the way of the Lord, pre -

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pare the way of the Lord, and all peo - ple will

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④  
see the sal - va - tion of our God. Pre -

*May be sung as a 4-part round or canon.*

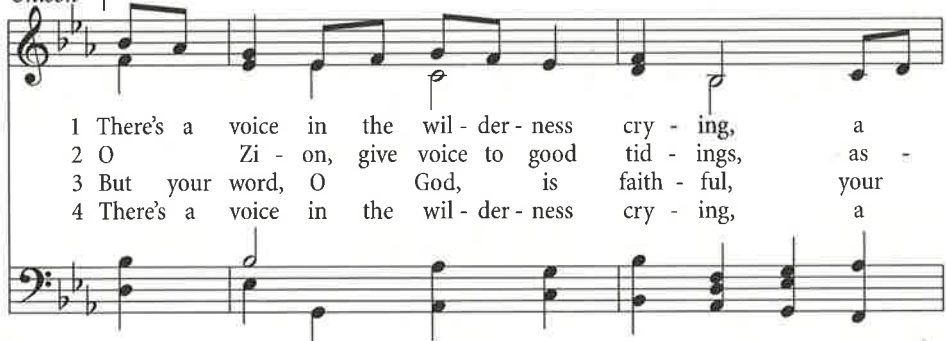
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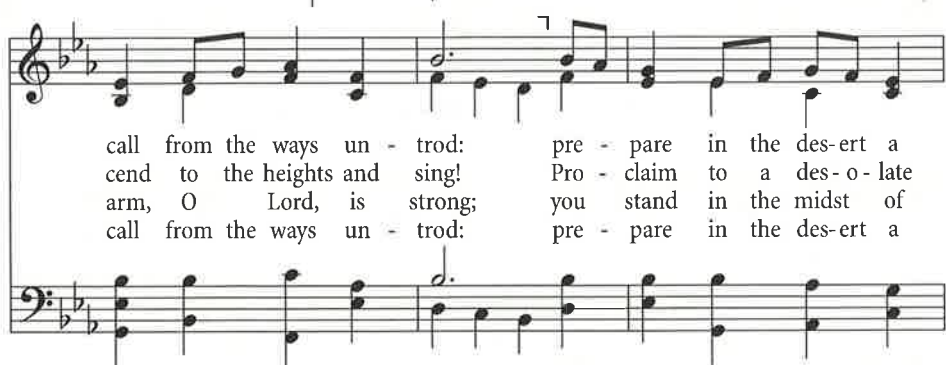
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## 106 There's a Voice in the Wilderness

Unison



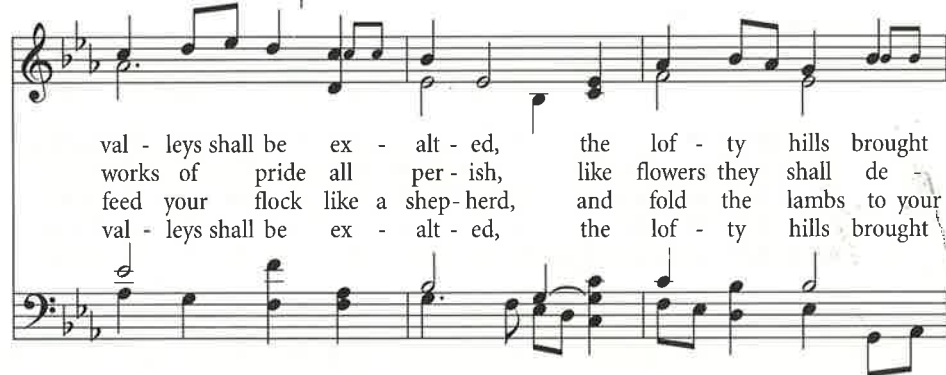
1 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a  
 2 O Zi - on, give voice to good tid - ings, as -  
 3 But your word, O God, is faith - ful, your  
 4 There's a voice in the wil - der - ness cry - ing, a



call from the ways un - trod: pre - pare in the des-ert a  
 cend to the heights and sing! Pro - claim to a des-o - late  
 arm, O Lord, is strong; you stand in the midst of  
 call from the ways un - trod: pre - pare in the des-ert a



high - way, a high - way for our God! The  
 peo - ple the com - ing of their King. The  
 na - tions, and you will right the wrong. You will  
 high - way, a high - way for our God! The



val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the lof - ty hills brought  
 works of pride all per - ish, like flowers they shall de  
 feed your flock like a shep - herd, and fold the lambs to your  
 val - leys shall be ex - alt - ed, the lof - ty hills brought

Text: Is. 40.3-11; para. James Lewis Milligan (1876-1961), alt.  
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Irregular  
 ASCENSION

low;                      make   straight   all   the   crook - ed   plac   -   es  
 cay;                      the   power   and   pomp   of   na   -   tions  
 breast;                      in   pas -   tures   of   peace   you'll   lead   them,  
 low;                      make   straight   all   the   crook - ed   plac   -   es

where   the   Lord   our   God   may   go!  
 shall   the   pass   like   a   dream   a   way.  
 and   give   to   the   wea - ry   rest.  
 where   the   Lord   our   God   may   go!