

- 2 He Who a little child began
  The life divine to show to man,
  Proclaims from heaven the message free,
  "Let little children come to Me."
- 3 We bring them, Lord, and with the sign Of cleansing water name them Thine: Their souls with saving grace endow, Baptize them with Thy Spirit now.
- 4 O give Thy angels charge, good Lord, Them safely in Thy way to guard; Thy blessing on their lives command, And write their names upon Thy hand.
- 5 O Thou Who by an infant's tongue
  Dost hear Thy perfect glory sung,
  May these, with all the heavenly host,
  Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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