

Bathe in Love's desire

Beloved Child whom God adores
From Thy pierced heart love pours
Thine only Son of greatest worth
Thy gracious bath for our rebirth

The love of Christ now bathes us
Not for our righteous deed we trust
To cleanse a people as Thine own
This Blessed Hope, our sins, atone

That we might see our Father's face
The Spirit seals us with Thy grace
Now heirs, we share eternal life
Not death or passions, strife

The Son of God did prepare
His anointing for our head
We bathe in Love's desire
Until our hearts are set on Fire

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Cf. Isa 42:1-4, 6-7; Tit. 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Lk. 3:15-16, 21-22
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