

Saint John the Baptist

G Bm C D Am Dsus D G D Em C G/D D

1. Saint John the Bap - tist leapt for joy, For Mar - y's Word would sin de - stroy. May
 2. Pre - pare the way for Je - sus Christ, Who is the Way, the Truth and Life. The
 3. John bap - tized Je - sus as a sign, That he was God's blest Son di - vine. May
 4. May we grow small, Lord set us free. Come grow in us e - ter - nal - ly. Help
 5. Like Christ he gave his life and blood, To God, a sac - ri - fice of love. With

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we like John now glad - ly raise Our hearts in love and ho - ly praise.
 king - dom longs to be re - vealed. Our voic - es cry with ho - ly zeal.
 we be clean in mind and heart, Be dead to sin, new life im - part.
 us be ho - ly, strong and bold, Like Your great proph - ets from of old.
 hearts a - flame now let us take To all the world the bread we break.

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