

The Hymnal 1982 - #121 Christ, when for us you were baptized

The musical score is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the last two lines.

1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spi - rit on you came,
2 God called you his be - lov - ed Son, called you his ser - vant true,
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed his call
4 Bap - tize us with your Spi - rit, Lord, your cross on us be signed,

as peace - ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent you his king - dom to pro - claim, his ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as Son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like - wise in God's ser - vice we may per - fect free - dom find.

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Music: *Caithness*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose and Meeter*, 1635; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

- 1 Christ, when for us you were baptized,
 God's Spirit on you came,
 as peaceful as a dove and yet
 as urgent as a flame.
- 2 God called you his beloved Son,
 called you his servant true,
 sent you his kingdom to proclaim,
 his holy will to do.
- 3 Straightway and steadfast until death
 you then obeyed his call
 freely as Son of Man to serve
 and give your life for all.
- 4 Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord,
 your cross on us be signed,
 that, likewise in God's service we
 may perfect freedom find.

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