

Baptism Service during Morning Prayer

Welcome

O Lord, open our lips **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Hymn/song

10,000 reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

1.The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

2.You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

3.And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

King of Kings

1.In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets

To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father! Praise the Son! Praise the Spirit three in one!
God of Glory, Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of kings!*

2.To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father...

3. And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

*Praise the Father! Praise the Son! Praise the Spirit three in one!
God of Glory, Majesty.*

*Praise forever to the King
of kings!*

4. And the Church of Christ
was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of
old

Shall not kneel shall not
faint
By His blood and in His
Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus
Christ
Who has resurrected me

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Confession & Absolution

Worshipping God with a Psalm

We say together Psalm 100:

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be
for ever. Amen.**

Bible reading

The reader may finish with: this is the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Talk

Prayers concluding with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Baptism Introduction:

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome *these children* and uphold *them* in *their* new life in Christ? **With the help of God, we will.**

The Decision

The minister speaks to the children through their parents, godparents and sponsors

Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of each candidate, saying:

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified. **Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer over the Water

The minister and candidates gather at the baptismal font. The minister prays over the water.

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Profession of faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,

who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Baptism & Commission

The person is baptised and blessed.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one
Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Notices & song

We have heard

Verse 1

We have heard the distance bells ring out Christ is
coming.

We have heard the angels tell God is on his way.

We've seen first fruits, signs of life, bursting through the darkness.

In a world of fear and strife, Hope is here to stay.

Chorus

How long until you come to reign?

How long, until you come again.

Verse 2

One day there will be no pain, sorrow or injustice.

Jesus will return again, wiping tears away.

Now we sing lamenting songs, while the chords are broken,

Join the martyrs in how long? How long must we wait?

Chorus

How long until you come to reign?

How long, until you come again.

Verse 3

Rays of light, a glimpse of dawn, while the night still lingers.

Earth it groans to be reborn, help us watch and pray.

Clothe us in the ways of Christ, ready for his coming,

Worshipping through daily life, hastening the day.

Chorus

When you come to reign.

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The Blessing & Giving of Baptism Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all
the days of your life. **Shine as a light in the world to the
glory of God the Father.**

Go in the light and peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**