



BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH

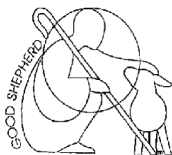


Reliving Your Baptism Every Day

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WELCOME to our Thursday Lenten worship service as we focus on the connection between our baptism and Christ's passion. We thank Pastor Melke for leading us in worship tonight.

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn 680 stanza 1

**Baptized into Your name most holy,
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
I claim a place, though weak and lowly,
among Your saints, Your chosen host,
Buried with Christ and dead to sin,
Your Spirit now shall live within.**

I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (John 3:5,6)

Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

(Psalm 51:5)

But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

(1 Corinthians 6:11)

Hymn 680 stanza 2

**My loving Father, there You took me
to be henceforth Your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, there You let me
the fruit of all Your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
when threat'ning clouds around I see.**

As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Hymn 680 stanza 3

**My faithful God, You fail me never;
Your promise surely will endure.
O cast me not away forever
if words and deeds become impure.
Have mercy when I come defiled;
forgive, lift up, restore Your child.**

Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn 680 stanza 4

**All that I am and love most dearly—
receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely;
help me Your faithful child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
serve any will but Yours alone.**

PRAYER

READING Romans 6:1-14

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MARK 15:16-47 — DEATH AND BURIAL

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