

ALL SAINTS REFORMED



BAPTISMAL LITURGY
for
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BAPTIZED ON
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
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*Note: **Bold** - to whom the question is directed & ***Bold** - Congregation*

HAS this child been already baptized, or no? **No**

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as our Savior Christ saith, None can enter into the Kingdom of God, except they be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to this child that which by nature she cannot have; that she may be baptized with Water and the Holy Ghost, and received into Christ's Holy Church, and be made a living member of the same.

LET US PRAY: Almighty and immortal God, the aid of all who need, the helper of all who flee to thee for succor, the life of those who believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon Thee for this thy servant, this little child, coming to thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of sin, by spiritual regeneration. Receive her, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. So, give now unto us who ask; let us who seek, find; open the gate unto us who knock; that this, your child, may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. Amen. ***Amen**

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by St. Mark, in the tenth Chapter, at the thirteenth Verse.

THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter

therein. And he took them up in his arms, puts his hands upon them, and blessed them.

And hear the words of the Gospel, written by St. John, in the third Chapter, at the first Verse.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto Him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto Him, how can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the Spirit.

AND now, we being persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father toward this child declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him and say,

***ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith, in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to this child, your servant, that she may be born again, and be made an heir of everlasting salvation; through our Lord**

Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and forever. Amen.

Jacob and Kassandre, you have brought this child here to be baptized; we have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive her, to release her from sin, to sanctify her with the Holy Ghost, to give her the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life.

Now, on behalf of this child answer as well the best you can all of these question:
Dost thou renounce the devil and all his works? **I renounce them.**

Dost thou forsake the vain pomp, and glory of the world, with all the covetous desires of the same? **I forsake them.**

Dost thou forsake the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them? **I renounce them all; and, by God's help, will endeavor not to follow, nor be led by them.**

Dost thou believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth? **I believe.**

Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord, and that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty: And from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead: Dost thou believe this? **I believe.**

Dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, remission, of Sins, resurrection of the flesh, and everlasting life after death? **I believe.**

Wilt thou be baptized in this Faith? **That is my desire.**

Wilt thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life? **I will, by God's help.**

Having now made these promises will you also on your part take heed that this child learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe, to her soul's health? **I will, by God's help.**

O MERCIFUL God, grant that like as Christ died and rose again, so this child may die to sin and rise to newness of life. Amen. ***Amen**

Grant that all sinful affections may die in her, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in her. Amen. ***Amen**

Grant that she may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen. ***Amen**

Grant that this whole congregation dedicated to thee in baptism, may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlasting rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

***Amen**

The Lord be with you. ***And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift the up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. ***It is meet and right so to do.**

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, for that thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood; and gave commandment to his disciples, that they

should go teach all nations, and baptize them In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of thy congregation; sanctify this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that this child, now to be baptized therein, may receive the fulness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful children; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and evermore. Amen. ***Amen**

NOW, Jacob and Kassandre, what is the name this child? **Rosalie joy**

Rosalie Joy, I baptize thee In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE receive this child into the congregation of Christ's flock; and do +sign her with the sign of the Cross, (*Minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead*) in token that hereafter she shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and joyfully fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue as Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto her life's end. Amen.

Minister Blesses the Child

For you, little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. For you he entered the shadow of Gethsemane and the horror of Calvary.

For you he uttered the cry, "It is finished!" For you he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and there he intercedes. For you, little child, though you may be too young to know it today. But in this way the word of the Gospel becomes true. "We love him, because he first loved us."

SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that this child is now regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God

for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that she may lead the rest of her life according to this new beginning.

LET US PRAY: *OUR Father which art in heaven... Amen.

LET US PRAY: We yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased Thee to regenerate this child with thy Holy Spirit, to receive her for Thine own, and to incorporate her into Thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech Thee to grant, that she, being dead unto sin, may live unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in His death, may also be partaker of His resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of Thy holy Church, she may be an inheritor of Thine Everlasting Kingdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen. *Amen

Baptismal Hymn – Of Baptism, Strawbridge
Benediction

THE Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named; Grant you to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, ye may be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen. *Amen

Doxology

Of Baptism



1. Bless - ed cov - 'nant Lord and Sav - ior, Bless - ed prom - ise - keep - ing God,
2. Bless - ed wash - ing of the Spir - it, Bless - ed seal of cleans - ing blood,
3. Bless - ed name of God e - ter - nal, Tri - une Per - sons ev - er be.
4. Bless - ed un - ion with our Sav - ior, Pre - cious Lamb for sin - ners slain.



To the thou-sandth gen - er - a - tion You have shown Your cov - 'nant love.
Born of wa - ter, born of spir - it, Born of Word, born from a - bove.
Ben - e - dic - tion placed up - on us By the seal - ing sac - ra - ment.
In His death, His res - ur - rec - tion, In His vic - 'try o'er the grave.



Heirs to prom - ise of re - demp - tion, Heirs of mer - cies yet un - told,
Hal - le - lu - jah! God de - liv - ers! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus saves!
Hal - le - lu - jah! He has claimed me! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is mine!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Now For - giv - en! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is Lord!



Place Your sign up - on our chil - dren, Seal them in Your sav - ing blood.
Through the wash - ing of the Spir - it, Pen - te - cos - tal praise be raised.
By the Spir - it who bap - tiz - es, By the Son who just - i - fies.
By the cov - 'nant prom - ise keep me, Till I'm with Thee ev - er - more.

