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BAPTISM I

This service can be used as a separate baptismal worship, or part of it may be used in the regular Sunday worship.

Abbreviations:

PR = Pastor

Cn = Congregation

Gp = Godparent

Pt = Parent

† = Sign of the Cross

Pr: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Cn: Amen.

Pr: Our help comes from the Lord.

Cn: God made heaven and earth.

Pr: We pray: O Lord, help us people already baptized into death with Jesus Christ, your Son, to live with Jesus through the power of HIS resurrection. Jesus lives and reigns with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cn: Amen.

Pr: We attend to the Gospel written in Mark 10: 13-16, "Some people brought young children to Jesus for His blessing. But His followers scolded them. Happened that Jesus saw that, He wasn't happy and said to them, 'Let the children

come to Me. Don't block them, because children are members of God's kingdom. Remember this. People must welcome God's kingdom as children, then they can enter that kingdom. ' And now Jesus gathered the children, touched them, and blessed them. "

Cn: Our Father in heaven. Holy is Your name. Your kingdom come; Your wish happen on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily blessing; and forgive our sins as we forgive people sinning against us. And lead us not into temptation; but save us from Satan's power. Because the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours forever. Amen.

If the baptism is part of the regular worship then begin here. Use this worship in place of the Creed.

Pr: My friends, we learn from the Bible that all people are born with sin. All people earn God's anger and punishment. This person, also, is born with sin and earns God's anger. But God, the Father, full of mercy and love, promised a Savior. God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world. Jesus accepted the sins for all the world. Jesus saved babies and all people from sin, death, and eternal punishment. Jesus commanded people to bring children to Him and He blessed the children. Jesus commanded Baptism. Jesus said, "Go and make all people become My followers. Baptize all people in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Jesus also promised, "Every person believing and baptized will be saved. " Now it is good that you obey Jesus' command, believe His promise, and come for baptism.

Use this section for infant baptism only. The pastor makes the sign of the cross on the forehead and heart.

Pr: The cross shows (NAME) is saved because Jesus died on the cross. I now ask the parents: God gave you this child. God gives you the responsibility to take care of this child and help (NAME) to grow. You now obey God and bring this child for baptism. You want this child to join God's family. In baptism God chooses this child and accepts it. God gives you a new responsibility to teach this child about Jesus, the Savior, and help the child to stay faithful to God. Will you accept this responsibility?

Pt: Yes.

Pr: Do you want your child baptized into this church?

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If there are godparents, they answer the following:

Pr: I now ask the godparents: It is your duty to remember this child often in your prayers, to remind the child about baptism, and help the parents teach the child about Jesus the Savior. Do you accept this responsibility?

Gp: Yes.

Pr: I now ask the members of this congregation: Do you promise to help the father and mother teach this child about Jesus? Do you promise to encourage this child to stay faithful to God?

Cn: Yes.

Pr: We all confess our belief:

All: I believe in God the Father, All mighty, God made heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Jesus received life from the Holy Spirit; born from the Virgin Mother; suffered under Pontius Pilate; crucified, dead and buried. Jesus descended into hell. The third day Jesus arose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, and reigns with God the Father, All mighty. From heaven Jesus will come to judge the living and dead people.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; His one holy church on earth and in heaven; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life eternal in heaven. Amen.

Pr: What is your child's name?

Use the following section for older children and adult baptism. The pastor makes the sign of the cross on the forehead and heart. The pastor makes the sign of the cross on the forehead and heart.

Pt: (NAME OF CHILD)

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All: I believe in God the Father, All mighty, God made heaven and earth.

And I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Jesus received life from the Holy Spirit; born from the Virgin Mother; suffered under Pontius Pilate; crucified, dead and buried. Jesus descended into hell. The third day Jesus arose again from the dead, ascended into heaven, and reigns with God the Father, All mighty. From

heaven Jesus will come to judge the living and dead people.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; His one holy church on earth and in heaven; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life eternal in heaven. Amen.

Pr: What is your name?

Re: (NAME)

The service resumes at this point with water applied three times.

Pr: (NAME), I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor puts his hand on the head of the person.

Pr: All mighty God forgives all your sins and makes faith in your heart. May God give you strength to continue in your faith until eternal life in heaven. Amen.