

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. *All: Amen.*

Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us
that to enter the Kingdom of Heaven
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.
Here we are clothed with Christ,
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.
As children of God, we have a new dignity

The Opening Prayer

and God calls us to fullness of life.

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them
Whom shall I send?

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound—
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight;
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

The Prayers

Prayers for Ivy Mei and Mia Catherine and their family are said.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory

For ever and ever.

Amen.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Ivy Mei and Mia Catherine, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith. We are children of the same heavenly Father. We welcome you.

The Blessing

The softness of the rain and the mystery of the moon Reach you and fill you.

May beauty delight you and happiness uplift you,
May wonder fulfil you and love surround you.
May your step be steady and your arm be strong,
May your heart be peaceful and your word be true.
May you seek to learn, may you learn to live,
May you live to love, and may you love - always.

All: Amen

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

