

Renewal of Baptism

Pastor: Lord and life-giving Spirit, who charged the waters with life when first the world began.

All: Make us dead to sin, but alive to you.

Pastor: Saving Lord, who sheltered us with Noah in the ark upon the flood.

All: Drown our sin and raise us to new life.

Pastor: Giver of freedom, who led your people out of slavery through the waters that did not overwhelm.

All: Drown our sin and raise us to new life.

Pastor: O God, our provider, who gives thirsty people water from a rock.

All: Make us dead to sin, but alive to you.

Pastor: Holy Lord, who gives water to purify what is unclean.

All: Drown our sin and raise us to new life.

Pastor: Brooding Spirit, who anointed Jesus with your power of life no death could conquer.

All: Make us dead to sin, but alive to you.

Pastor: Risen Lord Jesus Christ, who poured yourself out as a drink offering on our behalf, filling us with your Spirit.

All: Make us dead to sin, but alive to you.

Pastor: Spirit of the Living God, who charges the waters of baptism with resurrection power so we might live as part of God's New Creation.

All: Drown our sin and raise us to new life. Drench us once more in your life-giving Spirit, Almighty God, that we might be cleansed, sustained, and anointed with your power as we proclaim with trust and live with joy the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to whom be all honor and dominion and glory now and forevermore. Amen.

Pastor: Through our baptism into Christ, we were redeemed from our slavery to the powers of sin and made citizens of God's Commonwealth. Let us remember what God has done and is doing by renewing our baptismal vows, renouncing sin and professing faith in Christ Jesus. Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

All: Accepting the Father's love, I renounce all that makes me less than a child of God.

Pastor: Do you renounce all powers in the world that defy God's Way of Life for all?

All: In the name of Christ Jesus, I renounce them.

Pastor: Will you resist the forces of sin that hold the world in captivity?

All: With the power of the Holy Spirit, I will resist them.

Pastor: Trusting the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from evil to seek good?

All: By the grace of God, I do.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world?

All: I believe Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.

Pastor: Will you follow the Spirit of the living Lord and live in accord with God's Way?

All: By God's grace, I will walk in the Spirit Way.

Pastor: Let us pray:

All: Spirit of the Living God, hover once more over us as you did at creation, energizing us with your life, that as we remember our baptism in Christ, we may be an open conduit of your Holy Spirit flooding all of creation with blessings of your abundant, redeemed life. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, the living water, to your glory we pray. Amen.