

RITE OF BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

Northeastern Ohio Synod, ELCA - adapted by Rev. Nathan Krause

Those present may make the sign of the cross as the leader begins. An ordained minister may make the sign of the cross over the assembly, while a lay minister may make the sign of the cross themselves, with the assembly.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Siblings in Christ, we come before God to remember our baptism into Christ and into the family we share, and to give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you... We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

People of God, do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ

through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I will, and I ask God to help me.

Children of God, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, living into your baptismal promises and vocation, in gratitude to God and in service to others, all the days of your life?

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Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Come, remember who you are and to whom you belong.

The congregation is invited to come forward and receive the sign of the cross upon their forehead or the back of their hand. Anyone who prefers a blessing without an anointing may come forward with their arms crossed. The anointing is accompanied by the words:

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.
Thanks be to God.

After baptismal anointing:

Let us pray.
Almighty God, by the power... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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