

**A SERVICE OF
CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**



**MAY 23, 2021, 2:00 PM
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CHURCH
4420 RIVER RD NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016**



Call to Worship, Songs of Praise
Matthew 28:18-20

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise his Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing Son shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

("O Praise the Name" [B. Hastings et al])

To the amazing One, to the unchanging One
(See now the risen One, see the exalted Son)
To him the anthem raise, lift up your hymns of praise
For all the things he's done, for all the things to come
To him the anthem raise, lift up a shout of

*Praise him with all of the music
Praise him in all of the nations
Praise him with all of creation
We praise him, we praise him*

*Praise him with all of your heart, sing
Praise him in this generation
Jesus the light of salvation
We praise him, we praise him*

We praise him, we praise him
We praise him, we praise him

("Praise Him" [M. Crocker, N. Finocchio])

Explanation of Baptism Romans 6:1-4

Testimonies and Toasts to Jesus

Baptism Pledge of the Those Being Baptized

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God, evil powers of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God, and Satan and all the spiritual forces that rebel against God? *I do.*

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior and put your whole trust in his grace and love? *I do.*

Do you promise to obey him as your Lord? *I do.*

Baptism Pledge of the Community

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of sin and Satan? *We do.*

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ and put your whole trust in his grace and love? *We do.*

Do you promise, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to encourage one another in every good work, be a community of love and forgiveness, and together testify to Jesus Christ? *We do.*

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism

Dorotea Ong Campbell
Flora Cheng
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Songs of Praise

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb 'til I met you
I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb 'til I met you

*You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into your glorious day*

Now your mercy has saved my soul
Now your freedom is all that I know
The old made new, Jesus, when I met you
And your Spirit fills up our hearts
With the love God poured out from the start
The old made new, Jesus, when I met you

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight of your glory
I needed shelter, I was an orphan
Now you call me a citizen of heaven

When I was broken, you were my healing
Now your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future, my eyes are open
'Cause when you called my name, I ran out of that grave

"Glorious Day" (J. Ingram et al; add'l lyrics, C. Park)

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become his righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

All our hope is in you
All our hope is in you
All the glory to you, God
The light of the world

("Jesus Messiah" [C. Tomlin et al])

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