



## Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

And so I ask you, will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

**We renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sin.**

Will you let the Spirit use you as prophets to the powers that be?

**We accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.**

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ, his body on earth?

**We confess Jesus Christ as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races.**

Will you be living witnesses to the gospel, individually and together, wherever you are, and in all that you do?

**We will remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world.**

Will you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

**We affirm and teach the faith of the whole church as we put our trust in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, his only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.**

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Spirit of the Lord is with us.

**Even so, come Lord Jesus!**

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood, you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Tell of God's mercy each day.**

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

**Declare Christ's works to the nations, his glory among all the people.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water, call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism. For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ, we may share in his final victory.

**All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

Hymn 605

***Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters***

Benediction

Rev. Andone

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### ***Baptized in Water***

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King  
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise  
Faithfully now God's praise we sing***

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King  
One with His rising, freed and forgiven  
Thankfully now, God's praise we sing***

***Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit  
Marked with the sign of Christ our King  
Born of one Father, we are His children  
Joyfully now, God's praise we sing***

***Wade in The Water***

***Chorus***

***Wade oh wade in the water  
Wade oh wade in the water Children  
Wade o wade in the water  
God's agonna trouble the water***

***Verse 1***

***See that host all dressed in white  
God's agonna trouble the water  
The leader looks like the Israelite  
God's agonna trouble the water***

***Verse 2***

***Look over yonder, what do I see?  
God's agonna trouble the water  
The Holy Ghost acoming on me  
God's agonna trouble the water***

***Verse 3***

***If you don't believe I've been redeemed  
God's agonna trouble the water  
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream  
God's agonna trouble the water***

***Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters***

***Wash O God our sons and daughters  
Where Your cleansing waters flow  
Number them among Your people  
Bless as Christ blessed long ago  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling  
Compass them with love and light  
Fill anoint them send Your Spirit  
Holy dove and heart's delight***

***We who bring them long for nurture  
By Your milk may we be fed  
Let us join Your feast  
Partaking cup of blessing living bread  
God renew us guide our footsteps  
Free from sin and all its snares  
One with Christ in living dying  
By Your Spirit children heirs***

***O how deep Your holy wisdom  
Unimagined all Your ways  
To Your name be glory honor  
With our lives we worship praise  
We Your people stand before You  
Water washed and Spirit-born  
By Your grace our lives we offer  
Recreate us God transform***