

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Supplement – Baptism of Jesus, 2022

**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 praises 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 praises 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 praises we sing.**

Bible Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

**43** But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you.

O Israel, the one who formed you says,

“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you go through deep waters,

I will be with you.

When you go through rivers of difficulty,  
you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression,  
you will not be burned up;

the flames will not consume you.

<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD, your God,

the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I gave Egypt as a ransom for your freedom;

I gave Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

<sup>4</sup> Others were given in exchange for you.

I traded their lives for yours

because you are precious to me.

You are honored, and I love you.

<sup>5</sup> “Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

I will gather you and your children from east and west.

<sup>6</sup> I will say to the north and south,

‘Bring my sons and daughters back to Israel  
from the distant corners of the earth.

<sup>7</sup> Bring all who claim me as their God,  
for I have made them for my glory.

It was I who created them.’”

New Living Translation (NLT)

**It Is Well With My Soul**

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, tough trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.**

**It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

**It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
even so, it is well with my soul.**

**It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

## **Reaffirmation of Faith**

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Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**I do.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**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 buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right  
hand of the Father,**

**and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Water of Baptism**

Listen to the sounds and sight of the water of Life!

**Like the splash of a baby's bath, the crash of waves on the seashore, the gentle  
sound of falling rain or a tear in the eye of a friend.**

Listen to the water of history, reminding us of our story as a people of God!

**From a dry wasteland, God made the waters of creation. After the flood, God  
placed a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise of love. When God saw  
Israel as a captive people, God parted the water and led them to new freedom.**

Listen to the water of renewal, reminding us of our Savior!

**Jesus was baptized by John and was purified to preach the good news of  
freedom and forgiveness. He showed love to so many people and invited us to  
share in his baptism and to make everyone a disciple.**

Listen to the water of hope!

### **Song of Thanksgiving**

**"Give Thanks" Black #2236**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks, because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong".  
let the poor say, "I am rich,  
because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)**

**Give thanks! Give thanks!  
I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry**

**"I was there to hear your boring cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**When you hear the wonder of the word I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.**

**In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I  
'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."**