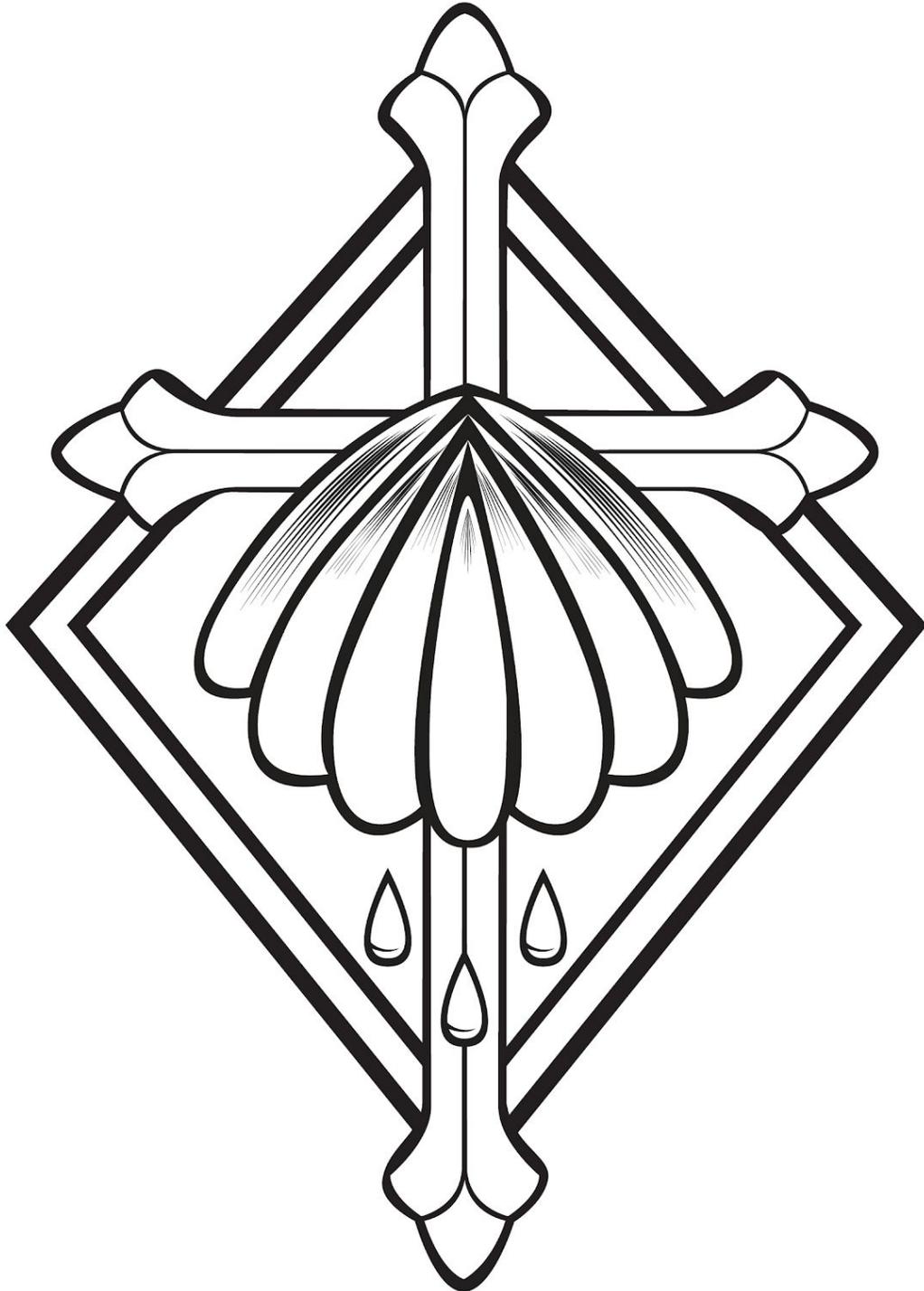


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The Baptism of Robert Paul Webber

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VERSICLES & EXHORTATION

P: Let us bless the Father and the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: In Him we live and move and have our being.

P: We are buried with Christ by Baptism into death.

C: Just as He was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

P: As many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

C: According to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

P: As many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death.

C: Baptism also now saves us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Beloved in the Lord! In the Word of God we learn that from the fall of Adam we are all conceived and born in sin and condemned to everlasting death. But we also learn that the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners. In order that all men, women, and children might come to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus, He has entrusted Holy Baptism to His Church as a means of grace for our salvation. Our Lord has testified, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God” and “He who believes and is baptized will be saved.” Therefore according to His command and promise we receive Robert Paul Webber into the Christian Church through the washing of regeneration, and we beseech our Savior graciously to receive him and to shower forth the power of the Holy Spirit, that he will be given the new birth of faith, the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting.

PREFACE & CHRIST’S COMMAND

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to the almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came to His disciples and said: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL - Mark 10:13-16

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

LORD’S PRAYER

**C: Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

SIGN OF THE CROSS

P: The merciful and eternal God, who alone saves from all evil, and who graciously called you to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light, through our Savior Jesus ✠ Christ deliver you from the ✠ power of darkness, sin, death, and Satan, and preserve you in His faith and truth, now and forevermore. Amen.

EXAMINATION & BAPTISM

P: Robert, do you renounce the devil, and all his works, and all his ways?

I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

I do so believe.

P: Do you believe in God the Son, the Redeemer of the world?

I do so believe.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life?

I do so believe.

P: Do you wish to be baptized?

Yes.

Robert Paul Webber, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us confess the faith into which this child has been Baptized.

C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From there He shall 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: For His mercy endures forever.

P: Let us pray:

Almighty, eternal God, our heavenly Father, we give you heartfelt thanks that You continually preserve and increase Your holy Christian Church, and that You have now led Robert to receive the washing of the new birth to eternal life. We pray You to preserve him in the grace of baptism so that he may grow in faith, walk in newness of life by the power of Christ's resurrection, and finally receive the inheritance of the saints in heaven; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ADMONITION TO PARENTS & SPONSOR

P: Dear Christian friends! Through the washing of regeneration Robert has become a child of God and joint-heir of everlasting life with Jesus Christ. As witness to this Sacrament, you are to assist him with Christian love and faithful prayers. Remind him of the heavenly grace of his Baptism. Give spiritual counsel and aid, so that he is brought up in the true knowledge and worship of God. Teach him the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. Place in his hands the Holy Scriptures, and ensure that he is brought to the services of God's house, that he is provided future instruction in the Christian faith, to the end that he may come to the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, and thus, abiding in baptismal grace and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Is it your honest and sincere intent to do this?

Yes, with the help of God.

God enable you to do this faithful and loving work. By His grace may He fulfill what we are unable to do.

BAPTISMAL BLESSING

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins. May He strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting. The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and ☩ even forevermore.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

HYMN - "Jesus Loves Me"

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2. Je - sus loves me! See His grace! On the cross He took my place.
3. Je - sus loves me! God's own Son O - ver sin the vic - t'ry won.
4. Je - sus loves me! He is near. He is with His Church so dear.

Lit - tle ones to Him be - long; They are weak, but He is strong.
There He suf - fered and He died, That I might be glo - ri - fied.
When I die, saved by His grace, I shall see Him face to face.
And the Spir - it He has sent By His Word and Sac - ra - ment.

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.