1. God, who at the font once named us Sons and daughters,
   born of grace, Bathed us in baptismal waters,
   Bound our lives in love’s embrace.

2. God, who in the water washed us, Cleansing us from sin’s deep stain, Raised us up, a new creation,
   Freed, forgiven, whole again: Fill us with your grace.

3. God, with Christ’s own cross you marked us, Made us yours eternally. By that sign you chose and claimed us
   For Christ’s work of ministry. When he calls us,
   Make our witness unafraid, Serving all with grace.

4. God, whose flaming whirlwind Spirit touched your people
   while they prayed, Kindle faith and love among us;
   From the font through all our days. Yours the honor,
   Christ’s compassion, Seeking justice, long delayed.

5. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Hear the grateful hymns we raise! You have blessed, upheld and led us
   yours the glory, Triune God, to you be praise!
1. Spirit, move upon the waters, Stir creation's dawn anew. Bap-tize ev'ry son and daughter into covenant with you.

2. Royal priesthood, here anointed, Marked by Christ the crucified, Touched by oil and now appointed Servant Church with Christ our guide.

3. You, the Alpha and Omega, You the Lord of lords, our King, All creation bows before you; Heaven and earth your praises bring.

1. Born of water, Word, and Spirit, Child of God and heaven's heir, At the font your people gather and await your love to share.

2. Die with him to rise in glory; Death and grave have lost their sting. Joined with all the saints and angels, Round God's throne forever sing.

3. Praise to God, creating Father. Praise to Christ, God's only Son. Praise to God, the Holy Spirit, Ever blessed, Three-in-One!

Thomas Schindler
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RECEPTION OF THE CHILDREN

There is one God and Father of all.

He is over all and through all.

He lives in all of us; all of us are one.

He lives in all of us; all of us are one, united in Christ Jesus, united in Christ Jesus.

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RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The priest/deacon then questions the parents and godparents, and they make a renunciation of sin and evil and profess their faith. The assembly listens to their responses. The priest/deacon then invites all to give their assent to this profession of faith:

Priest or deacon:

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.

We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All:

Amen.

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This is our faith. This is our faith.

All

This is the faith of the church. We are proud to profess it in Jesus Christ, our Lord. We are proud to profess it in Jesus Christ, our Lord.