

A Form of Holy Baptism for use in an emergency

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Jesus says: I have come that you may have life
and have it in all its fullness. *John 10.10*

All that the Father gives me will come to me;
and whoever comes to me I will not turn away. *John 6.37*

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and will save those who are crushed in spirit. *Psalms 34.18*

A PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
grant that by your Holy Spirit
.... may be born again
and know your love in the new creation
given us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The minister pours water on the person to be baptized, saying

.... I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

This prayer or other suitable words may be said:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you took children in your arms and blessed them.
Holdin your love.
Fillwith your peace.
Heal....according to your will;
for your name's sake.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, so we pray

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Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Or,

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

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, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

A CONCLUDING PRAYER

May God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
bless and keep you this day and for evermore.

Amen.

Or,

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore.

Amen.

EMERGENCY BAPTISM. In a case of urgent necessity it is sufficient to name the candidate and pour water on the person's head, saying

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

Suitable prayers and the Lord's Prayer should be said.

Those present should be assured that in the above short order all things necessary for baptism have been duly carried out. It is expedient that those baptized in emergency should be publicly received and welcomed into the congregation according to the order in the Book of Common Prayer, page 377. Emergency baptisms should always be registered in the parish register of baptisms, noting where and by whom the baptism was administered. The receiving into the congregation may be noted in the margin.