When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Come upon us, Holy Spirit! Come upon us, Holy Spirit! Come upon these waters. Come upon this bread and wine. Let these waters renew in us the resurrection power of Jesus. Let these waters make us long for your coming reign. Let this meal feed our souls with the grace of Jesus. Let this meal fill us with strength for the journey of faith.

Most Holy God, Abba, Father! Glory to you! Jesus Christ, Savior, Lord! Glory to you! Spirit of fire, Spirit over the waters, Spirit of holiness! Glory to you! Eternal God, One in Three and Three in One! All glory is yours, now and forever. Amen!

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REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INTRODUCTION
Siblings in Christ:
through the sacrament of baptism
God’s Spirit has been poured out upon water,
water poured over and immersing us,
water that flows freely for all who will receive it,
water from the streams of God’s saving power and justice,
water that brings hope to all who thirst for righteousness,
water that refreshes life, nurtures growth, and offers new birth.

Today we come to the waters,
to renew our commitments
in each other’s presence
to Christ who has raised us,
the Spirit who has birthed us,
and the Creator who is making all things new.

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,
in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
and in the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER
AND COMMUNION
The Spirit of the Lord is with us.
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

Let us pray.
Almighty God,
the life you birthed in us
by baptism into Jesus Christ
will never die.
Your justice never fails.
Your mercy is everlasting.
Your healing river flows.
Your Spirit blows where you will.
We cannot stop you, God!

But sometimes we try.
We try to block the waters,
we redirect the winds of the Spirit,
or we walk so far away from the life-giving Stream
that we do not hear its sound,
and we forget its power.
We parch ourselves.
We are dry and thirsty, O God.
Come, refresh us!

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread,
gave thanks to you,
broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”