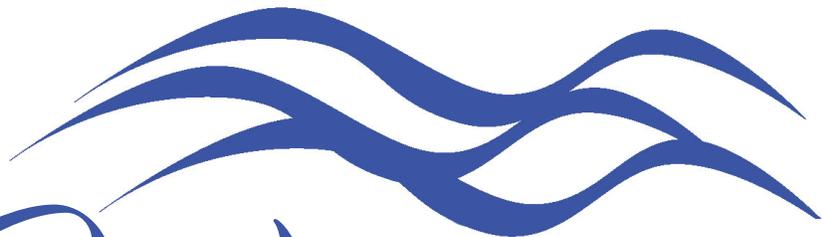


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Water &  
the Holy Spirit

# ***The Sacrament of Holy Baptism***

*The Baptism of Jensen Violet Miicke*

*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, July 25, 2021*

Holy Baptism is full initiation by water and the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body the Church. The bond which God establishes in Baptism is indissoluble.

Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons. Sponsors of infants, commonly called godparents, present their candidate, make promises in their own name, and also take vows on behalf of their candidate.

Parents and godparents are to be instructed in the meaning of Baptism, in their duties to help the new Christian grow in the knowledge and love of God, and in their responsibilities as a member of his Church.

## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:                   And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:                   There is one hope in God's call to us;*

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:                   One God and Father of all.*

Celebrant   The Lord be with you.

*People:                   And also with you.*

Celebrant   Let us pray.

## **The Collect of the Day**

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People:               Amen.*

## The Lesson

A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*Silence follows.*

## The Homily

### Presentation of the Candidate

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

### Infants and Younger Children

*Then the candidates who are unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Parents and Godparents*

***I present Jensen Violet Miicke to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.***

*The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

***I will, with God's help.***

*Then the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer ***I do.***

Question Will you who witness Jensen's Baptism do all in your power to support her life in Christ?

People: ***We will.***

Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People: ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: ***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.*

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: ***I will, with God's help.***

## **Prayers for the Candidate**

*The Celebrant then says to those present*

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver Jensen, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Fill Jensen with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People:* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Teach Jensen to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People:* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Bring Jensen to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People:* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

## **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that Jensen who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **The Baptism**

*Parents: We present Jensen Violet Miicke to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.*

Jensen Violet Miicke, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

*Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using the Chrism, and saying:*

Jensen Violet Miicke, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant presents the baptismal candle to one parent and says  
Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you, Jensen, into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

*The Service continues with the Lord's Prayer.*

*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,*

*for ever and ever. Amen.*

*The celebrant then prays*

All praise and thanks to you, most merciful Father, for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom every family in heaven and earth is named, grant you to be strengthened with might by his Holy Spirit, that, Christ dwelling in your hearts by faith, you may be filled with all the fullness of God. *Amen.*