

## ¶ *Thanksgiving for Holy Baptism*

*This prayer of thanksgiving is said and water may be poured into the font.*

God in Christ gives us water welling up for eternal life.  
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

*All* **Lord, give us this water and we shall thirst no more.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, sovereign God of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You are our light and our salvation.  
From the deep waters of death  
you have raised your Son to life in triumph.  
Grant that all who have been born anew by water and the Spirit  
may daily be renewed in your image,  
walk by the light of faith,  
and serve you in newness of life;  
through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
we lift our voices of praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*The minister leads the congregation in the commission*

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

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

*All* **With the help of God, I will.**

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

*All* **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you proclaim by word and example  
the good news of God in Christ?

*All* **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,  
loving your neighbour as yourself?

*All* **With the help of God, I will.**