

THE MYSTERY OF BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION



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1

Transformation of Life

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus. Father, give your blessing.

Ti 3:4-7

Pause for the blessing, then read:

BROTHERS and Sisters:

But when the kindness and generous love
of God our savior appeared,
not because of any righteous deeds we had done
but because of his mercy,
he saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit,
whom he richly poured out on us
through Jesus Christ our savior,
so that we might be justified by his grace
and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Praise be to God always.

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2

Unity in the Body / Diversity of Gifts

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians. Father, give your blessing.

Eph 4:1-7

Pause for the blessing, then read:

BROTHERS and Sisters:

I, then, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have
received,

with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit
through the bond of peace:

one body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us
according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Praise be to God always.

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3

Transformation of Life

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus. Father, give your blessing.

Ti 2:11-15

Pause for the blessing, then read:

BROTHERS and Sisters:

For the grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of the great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

Say these things.

Exhort and correct with all authority.

Let no one look down on you.

Praise be to God always.