

Anthony George Robert Shorty-Garcia, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

Tristan Lee James Breeland, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The pastor lights a baptismal candle from the paschal candle and gives them to the newly baptized while saying:

P Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the World. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

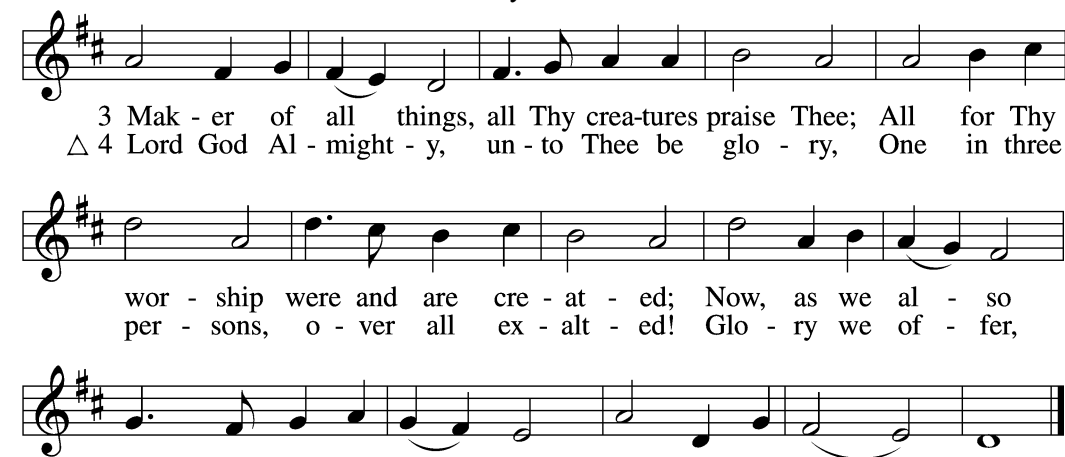
C Amen.

P Peace ✠ be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

“Father Most Holy” vs. 3-4 LSB 504

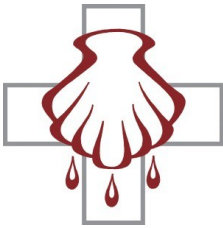


3 Mak - er of all things, all Thy crea-tures praise Thee; All for Thy
△ 4 Lord God Al - might - y, un - to Thee be glo - ry, One in three

wor - ship were and are cre - at - ed; Now, as we al - so
per - sons, o - ver all ex - alt - ed! Glo - ry we of - fer,

wor - ship Thee de - vout - ly, Hear Thou our voic - es.
praise Thee and a - dore Thee, Now and for - ev - er.

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HOLY BAPTISM

Alternate Form Based on Luther's Baptism Rite

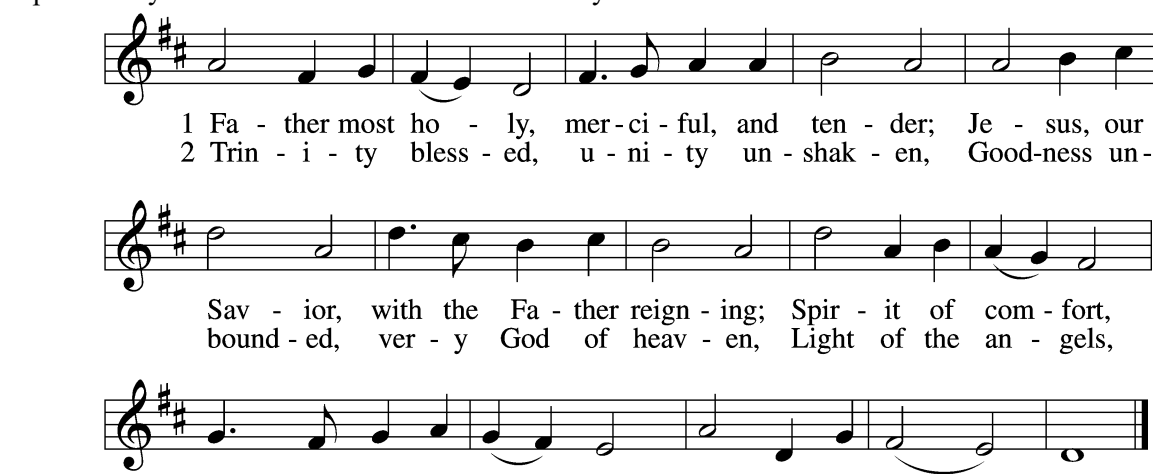
Natalie Kiana Shorty-Garcia
Anthony George Robert Shorty-Garcia
Tristan Lee James Breeland

Parents: Alex & Lenora Breeland
Sponsors: Travis & Claire King and John & Katie Kuresch
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Baptismal Hymn “Father Most Holy” vs. 1-2 LSB 504



1 Fa - ther most ho - ly, mer - ci - ful, and ten - der; Je - sus, our
2 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, u - ni - ty un - shak - en, Good-ness un -

Sav - ior, with the Fa - ther reign - ing; Spir - it of com - fort,
bound - ed, ver - y God of heav - en, Light of the an - gels,

ad - vo - cate, de - fend - er, Light nev - er wan - ing;
joy of those for - sak - en, Hope of all liv - ing,

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The candidates, sponsors, and family gather with the pastor at the font. Stand

Baptismal Address *Matthew 28:18b–19; Mark 16:16a; 1 Peter 3:21*

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidates while saying:

- P** Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.
- P** Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.
We pray that You would behold Natalie Kiana Shorty-Garcia, Anthony George Robert Shorty-Garcia, and Tristan Lee James Breeland according to Your boundless mercy and bless them with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in them, which has been inherited from Adam and which they themselves have committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that they be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, they would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

- P** Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:13–16 NKJV

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidates, and the congregation joins in praying:

Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- C** 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
forever and ever. Amen.

- P** The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.
- C** Amen.

Sit

The pastor addresses the parents, sponsors, and children and asks the following questions:

- P** Natalie, Anthony, and Tristan, do you renounce the devil?
- R** Yes, I renounce him.
- P** Do you renounce all his works?
- R** Yes, I renounce them.
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- R** Yes, I renounce them.
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- R** Yes, I believe.
- P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?
- R** Yes, I believe.
- P** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?
- R** Yes, I believe.
- P** Natalie Kiana Shorty-Garcia, Anthony George Robert Shorty-Garcia, and Tristan Lee James Breeland, do you desire to be baptized?
- R** Yes, I do.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of the candidates while saying:

- P** Natalie Kiana Shorty-Garcia, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.