

# **BAPTISM OF THE UNBORN** AND THE STILLBORN

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In the Name of the 🕆 FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY GHOST. Amen!

Our help is in the Name of the LORD, who created all things out of nothing!

Glory be to the FATHER, to the SON, to the HOLY GHOST.

as it was in the beginning, likewise now and always and to eternity. Amen!

My soul at all times builds on GOD's infinite goodness, which is ever intent on the salvation of the souls. "The thoughts of His heart stand to all generations, to deliver their souls from death and to keep them alive in famine." (*Psalm 32,11.19*)

You, O GOD, are gracious, merciful, patient and of incomprehensible kindness and fidelity! And so we trust that You will hear our prayers and will allow the souls of all the children who have not been baptized, whether stillborn or aborted by a heinous act, to come to You in Your sight through this Baptism in order that they may praise, love and exalt You full of blessedness in communion with all the Angels and Saints, now and to all eternity. Amen!

#### BAPTISM

For other children:

Joseph and Mary and however GOD Himself wants to call you by name, trusting in His love for each innocent soul and in the power of the Blood which has been shed by JESUS CHRIST, I baptize you with the whole desire of my heart:

One sprinkles Holy Water in the form of a cross while saying:

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For a child of one's own:

For an aborted child of one's own, after sincerely repenting and confessing, or a stillborn child one prays:

Name ..., trusting in GOD's love for each innocent soul and in the power of the Blood which has been shed by JESUS CHRIST, I baptize you with the whole desire of my heart:

One sprinkles Holy Water in the form of a cross while saying:

# in the Name of the + FATHER and of the + SON and of the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!

Your mercy, O GOD, is without measure, and the richness of Your bounty is inexhaustible. We thank Your Majesty for hearing our prayer, You who grant what we pray for, and unceasingly implore Your clemency: never abandon us but guide and lead us always on the way to eternal beatitude. Amen!

Praised be the Triune GOD! He has had mercy upon us. Our LORD and GOD! How admirable is Your Name in all the earth! Out of the mouth of babbling infants You have perfected praise. Your foe and enemy is struck dumb, the adversary: he holds his peace. I will behold the Heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the multitude of stars. You have formed them all; they tell of the rule of Your power.

What is man that You are mindful of him! Only a little lower than the Angels have You given him dignity and rank; You have crowned him with glory and splendour. You have set him over the works of Your hands. You have subjected all things under his feet.

Our LORD and GOD! How great and majestic is Your Name in the Heavens, and so be it done in all the earth!

Praised be the FATHER and the SON with the SPIRIT for evermore. Amen!

Pour also on us again powerful pure water, LORD. Then we will be clean and You will give us a new heart.

Praise HIM, our GOD, who lives for ever, and His reign will be a blessing to you. He scourges indeed, but He shows mercy again; He leads down to death indeed, but also brings up again.

I want to glorify GOD in all the earth, proclaim His greatness! Who has turne away from Him, may he turn back to Him with a pure and loving heart; then He, too, will turn to you again.

Indeed! He is our LORD and GOD, our Father to all eternity! If you exercise loving faithfulness before His eyes, then marvel at what He will do to you!

Amen! Alleluia!