

Baptism Litany

*For those who have been baptised, but forgotten,
For those who remember their baptism,
For those who have never been baptized-
receive these fresh, renewing waters.*

One: Life making, body filling, world changing.
Spirit!

All: Life making, soul filling, world changing.

One: Child of God!

All: Life making, Spirit filling, world changing.

One: Blessed-

All: and blessing.

One: Water. Spirit. Children of God.

**All: Together;
remembering who we are.
remembering *whose* we are.
...worshipping God.**

One: Allelujah!

All: Allelujah!

One: The flowing waters of the Thompson, and the Fraser Rivers, of The Straight of Georgia, Howe Sound, Burrard Inlet, Jervis Inlet, Boundary Bay & English Bay. The sparkling waves of our lakes; Cultus, Chilliwack, Garibaldi and Harrison. The waters off Garry Point. Spring runoff increasing water everywhere causing puddles and floods. Snow and rain.
Gift-of-God – Water!

All: Flowing across the land, flowing in our lives.

One: The soft glow of a streetlight, of starlight over an open field, of warm pinky-orange of a sunrise, bright sunlight sparkling on fresh snow, ..a single flame.
Gift-of-God – Light!

All: Bringing warmth to creation, bringing warmth to our lives.

One: The Word - shared by a worship-leader elder of the Coast Salish First Nation;
shared by a child in conversation with a Sunday School teacher, shared by a group of women, heads bowed in study or work, shared by men offering their gifts at a community lunch.
Gift-of-God - Faith!

All: Lived between neighbours, lived in our lives.

One: With water, with light, with faith -

All: we remember our baptism.

(Let the water fall through your fingers)

One: With water, with light, with faith-

All: we remember Christ's call.

One: and as we remember –

All: we worship God!

We remember our baptism, and are glad!

Hallelujah!