

**Congregation:** We welcome you into the Lord's family! We receive you as a fellow member of the Body of Christ, of the same heavenly Father, and as one who shares with us the promise of God's Kingdom. Amen.

# The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

## 724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;  
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;  
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.  
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.  
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Written to highlight the promises made by the author's daughter and two sons at their confirmation, this text equally well recalls the promises of discipleship made in Baptism and in the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The tune was written for a text now unused.

TEXT: John Ernest Bode, 1866, alt.  
 MUSIC: Arthur Henry Mann, 1881

ANGEL'S STORY  
 7.6.7.6.D  
 (alternate tune: NYLAND, 725)



*Michael Travis*

*June 3, 2018*

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**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

In the Spirit of Christian love, Michael Travis is presented to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. It is our duty and honor to faithfully care for him and help him in every way as God gives us opportunity. As we bear witness to the faith we profess, we live and grow together in the covenant of Baptism.

Let us pray: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Michael, now to be baptized, may live and grow in grace. To you be given all praise and honor through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**Scripture Reading:** (Matthew 28:18-20)

*“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.’”*

**Profession of Faith – by All:**

We believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Pastor:** Michael is baptized: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Hymn:** “O Jesus, I Have Promised.” # 724

**Prayer for the Holy Spirit:** God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing us all from the power of sin and raising us to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Michael, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and joy. Amen.

**Laying on of Hands:** Michael, child of God, you have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Candle Lighting:** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven. (The Baptismal Candle is lit.)

**Prayer for Family:** O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon us all, and especially upon Michael and JoAnn. Guide them as teachers and examples of grace and peace. Strengthen them in the promises of baptism that they may share with everyone they meet the joy you have given them together. We pray in the name of Him in whose name we are named, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Pastor:** Through baptism, God has made this brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear His creative and redeeming Word to all the world.