

The Waters of Baptism

*...Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ
for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)*

1. Plunged in- to death's cold, dark wa- ters Was our Sav- ior, Je- sus Christ.
2. In the clear bap- ti- sm wa- ters, There have I con- fessed my faith;
3. Since I'm bap- tized in- to his death, How can I de- light in sin?

With strong love, not dimmed or wav'- ring, On the cross He gave his life.
By re- pen- ting and o- bey- ing, All my sins are now e- rased.
Now that I've been re- sur- rec- ted, I seek ho- li- ness with- in.

He a- rose up from the sealed tomb, Break- ing all death's pow'r- ful chains,
Through the wa- ters of for- give- ness, Now re- deemed, I fol- low Christ.
Through the wa- ters, flow- ing free- ly, Peace and par- don now are mine.

And tri- um- phant and vic- to- rious, Rose to Heav- en, there to reign!
From this day, I'll glad- ly serve him, Dead to self and world- ly vice.
May I ev- er be de- vo- ted, Bear- ing fruit from the Di- vine.

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