

# Easter Water Prayer

*Appropriate for families and classes with older children.*

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, you sent your only Son to be our Savior. He died for us and was raised from the dead. During this Easter feast, we remember his life, death, and Resurrection, and we renew the promises of our Baptism. (*Pause.*) This is the day the Lord has made!

**All:** Let us be glad and rejoice in it!

**Leader:** Today we remember and celebrate that we have been baptized in Christ.

**All:** And we put on Christ!

**Leader:** We are eager to fulfill all the promises we made at our Baptism to follow the teachings of the Church and to reject all sin.

**All:** We believe and we promise!

**Leader:** Using drops of this Easter water, we mark ourselves with the same sign with which we were marked at Baptism.

**All:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made!

**All:** Let us be glad and rejoice in it!

**Leader:** Christ has risen!

**All:** He has truly risen!

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**All:** Father, may all our words and actions of this day give witness to the gift of your Son who is risen from the dead. Help us to show that we are your family. Bless us and keep us safe from harm. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

