



SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Payzlyn Nichole Forshey
Born: November 28, 2019

Khloe Frances Mae Neal
Born: December 24, 2020

Amelia Faye Malloy
Born: March 13, 2020

Eliana Nicole Rosario
Born: December 9, 2019

Javier Alexander Rosario
Born: November 1, 2007

Mia Michelle Rosario
Born: September 30, 2018

Nicholas Xavier Rosario
Born: March 22, 2011

Baptized April 4, 2021
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Newville, PA 17241

Service of Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

A sponsor for each candidate, in turn, presents the candidate with these or similar words:

*Sp: I present Payzlyn Nichole Forshey for baptism.
I present Khloe Frances Mae Neal for baptism.
I present Amelia Faye Malloy for baptism.
I present Eliana Nicole Rosario for baptism.
I present Javier Alexander Rosario for baptism.
I present Mia Michelle Rosario for baptism.
I present Nicholas Xavier Rosario for baptism.*

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:

☐ Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas* baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister continues:

☐ As you bring *Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that *your children* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

P Do you promise to help *Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

P Do you promise to nurture *Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help *them* live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P People of God, do you promise to support *Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas* and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

C We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

The minister addresses the assembly.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **I 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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Water may be poured into the font before or during the thanksgiving. At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. In the river Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BAPTISM

The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

Payzlyn Nichole Forshey, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Khloe Frances Mae Neal, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Amelia Faye Malloy, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Eliana Nicole Rosario, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Javier Alexander Rosario, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Mia Michelle Rosario, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Nicholas Xavier Rosario, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays:

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized. Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

☩ *Payzlyn Nichole Forshey*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

☩ *Khloe Frances Mae Neal*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

☩ *Amelia Faye Malloy*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

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WELCOME

A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:

P Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*The Service continues with the Prayers of Church.

THE FAMILIES OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Payzlyn Nichole Forshey Baptizand
Topenga Malloy Mother
Kalib Wilson Forshey Father
Hilda Baker, William Malloy, Jr Grandparents
Trish & Jason Forshey Grandparents

Amelia Faye Malloy Baptizand
Sophia Malloy Mother
Hilda Baker, William Malloy, Jr Grandparents

Khloe Frances Mae Neal Baptizand
Robert & Mackenzie Neal Parents
Hilda Baker & Edgar Bartolo Grandparents
Anna & Maynard Neal Grandparents
Frederick & Love Baker Great Grandparents
Patrick Baker Godparent
Frederick Baker II Godparent

Eliana Nicole Rosario Baptizand
Nicholas & April Rosario Parents
Randy & Debra Boyd Grandparents
Nelson & Evelyn Rodriguez Grandparents

Javier Alexander Rosario Baptizand
Nicholas & April Rosario Parents
Randy & Debra Boyd Grandparents
Nelson & Evelyn Rodriguez Grandparents

Mia Michelle Rosario Baptizand
Nicholas & April Rosario Parents
Randy & Debra Boyd Grandparents
Nelson & Evelyn Rodriguez Grandparents

Nicholas Xavier Rosario Baptizand
Nicholas & April Rosario Parents
Randy & Debra Boyd Grandparents
Nelson & Evelyn Rodriguez Grandparents

Pastor Molly Haggerty Presiding Pastor

Seminarian David Hoth Assisting Minister

Zion Congregation Brothers and
Sisters in Christ

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Payzlyn, Khloe, Amelia, Eliana, Javier, Mia, and Nicholas. Let us pray for them as they are washed in the waters of the Holy Baptism, sealed by the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

