

RECEIVED BY BAPTISM

Julia Marie Mull

Born August 5, 2020

Baptized April 18, 2021

Daughter of Brandon Victor Mull
and Jordan Taylor Ritson



INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ: through the sacrament of baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through confirmation, and through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

PRESENTATION for BAPTISM

I present Julia Marie Mull for Christian baptism.

Julia's family and sponsors come forward...

RENUNCIATION of SIN / PROFESSION of FAITH

The Pastor addresses the parent/sponsors:

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Parents: I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents: I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parents: I do.

Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: I will.

The Pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these people, now before you, in your care?

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these people with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

THANKSGIVING over the WATER

Let us pray. Eternal Father, when nothing existed but chaos, You swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah, You saved those on the ark through water. After the flood, You set in the clouds a rainbow. When You saw Your people as slaves in Egypt, You led them to freedom through the sea. Their children, You brought through the Jordan to the land which You promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Tell of God's mercy each day!

In the fullness of time You sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by Your Spirit. He called His disciples to share in the baptism of His death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare Christ's works to the nations, His glory among all the people!

Pour out Your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and she who receives it, to wash away her sin and clothe her in righteousness throughout her life, that, dying and being raised with Christ, she may share in Your final victory.

All praise to You, Eternal Father, through Your Son Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen!

BAPTISM with LAYING ON of HANDS

Julia Marie Mull, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit... and I place upon you the sign of the cross for Jesus who died for your sins.

Let us pray silently for Julia ...

Julia Marie, may the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Julia is now introduced to the congregation by Pastor Kevin...

The Pastor addresses the congregation:

Please turn and face the congregation, and would the congregation please stand?

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ!

Through baptism, you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation, and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ!

May the God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you that you may live in grace and peace! Amen!