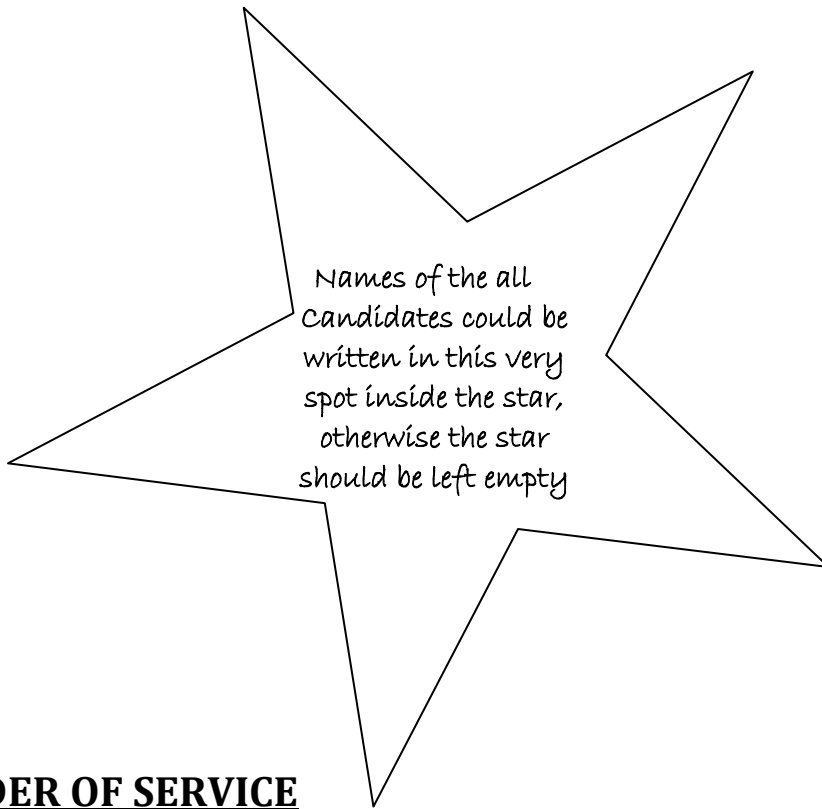


# ALL CHRISTIANS' FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

## *Water Baptism Service*



### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

- I. OPENING PRAYERS
- II. OPENING HYMN (#1)
- III. CHORUS (5-8 MINUTES)
- IV. WELCOMING FAMILIES & FRIENDS
- V. SCRIPTURE READING (MATTHEW 28:18-20)
- VI. HYMN NUMBER (2)
- VII. SCRIPTURE READING (ACTS 8:26-28; 34-36; 38)
- VIII. MEDITATION & CANDIDATES' INTERVIEW
- IX. SCRIPTURE READING (ROMANS 6:1-7)
- X. CHORUS / ACTS OF BAPTISM
- XI. CANDIDATES TESTIMONIES
- XII. BENEDICTION
- XIII. PICNIC / REFRESHMENT

## **HYMN #1**

### **1. TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

*Great things He hath done*

*So loved He the world that*

*He gave us His Son*

*Who yielded His life and atonement for sin*

*And opened the life-gate*

*that all may go in.*

**Chr.** *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Let the earth hear His voice*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Let the people rejoice*

*Oh, come to the Father,*

*through Jesus the Son*

*And give Him the glory,*

*great things He hath done.*

### **2. Great things He hath taught us,**

*Great things He hath done*

*And great our rejoicing*

*through Jesus the Son*

*But purer and higher*

*and greater will be*

*Our wonder our transport*

*when Jesus we see.*

**Chr.** *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...*

## **HYMN #2**

### **1. AMAZING GRACE, how sweet the sound**

*That saved a wretch like me*

*I once was lost but now I'm found*

*Was blind, but now I see.*

### **2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear**

*And grace my fear relieved*

*How precious did that grace appear?*

*The hour I first believed*

### **3. Through many dangers, toils and snares**

*I have already come*

*'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far*

*And grace will lead me home*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 28:18-20** - <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

<sup>19</sup>Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

<sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Acts 8:26-28** - <sup>26</sup>And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

<sup>27</sup>And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

<sup>28</sup>Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

**Acts 8:34-36** - <sup>34</sup>And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

<sup>35</sup>Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

<sup>36</sup>And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

**Acts 8:38** - <sup>38</sup>And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

**Romans 6:1-6** - <sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

<sup>2</sup>God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

<sup>3</sup>Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup>Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

<sup>6</sup>Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

## **CANDIDATES INTERVIEW AND DECLARATION OF FAITH**

**Pastor:** Do you know that you are God's child through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior?

**Candidate:** I do.

**Pastor:** Is it your earnest desire to follow Christ in death to self and to walk with Him in newness of life?

**Candidate:** It is.

**Pastor:** Do you hereby renounce, repudiate and reject the kingdom of darkness, Satan and all his works with all his pomp and pride?

**Candidate:** I do.

**Baptism:** The Pastor would position the folded handkerchief firmly over the candidate's nose and mouth making sure the candidate grasp the Pastor's wrist with both hands, and the Pastor places his left hand below the candidate's shoulders and say the following:

" \_\_\_\_\_ {name of the candidate}, upon your confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, and by this step of obedience to Him in this ordinance, expressing your desire to follow Him in death to self and to walk with Him in newness of life, I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen"

## **CHORUS**

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HE TOUCHED MY LIFE WITH HIS HANDS MY LIFE BECAME A NEW ONE  
JEHOVAH TOUCHED MY LIFE WITH HIS HANDS MY LIFE CHANGED

HE WILL FILL MY HEART TODAY TO OVERFLOWING  
AS THE LORD COMMANDED ME, BRING YOUR VESSEL NOT A FEW  
HE WILL FILL MY HEART TODAY TO OVERFLOWING  
WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND POWER

HE HAS BECOME MY SALVATION (2X) THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH  
MY SONG (3X)

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB  
WITH ALL MY STRENGTH, WITH ALL I HAVE  
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