**BAPTISM OF KIAN HENRY BERISHA**

**SCRIPTURAL COMMAND**

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**ADDRESS**

The word of God teaches that when people are baptised, God our heavenly Father adopts them as his children.

**PRESENTATION**

Failee, Emir, Kati, Sinead, Liam, Brodie, do you present Kian for holy baptism? If so, say ‘Yes, we do’.

**Yes, we do.**

**ADMONITION**

Failee, Emir, Kati, Sinead, Liam, Brodie: Since you have brought Kian to be baptised, you are responsible for his upbringing in the church. Remember Kian in your prayers. Bring him to the services in God’s house and teach him the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments. Remind Kian of his baptism, set him a good example, and provide for his instruction in the faith. Do you intend to do this? If so, say ‘Yes, we do’.

**Yes, we do.**

**OPENING OF EARS AND MOUTH** [Ears and lips]

The Lord made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. Therefore in his name I say: Be opened, so that you may hear and speak the word of God.

**SIGNING WITH THE CROSS** [Forehead and breast]

Kian, receive the mark of the holy cross †, as a sign that Christ the crucified has redeemed you.

**PRAYER**

Let’s pray. Eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Give Kian your grace through rebirth by the Holy Spirit. Receive him according to your promise: Wash him clean and make him holy, so that he may enter your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**RECEPTION OF GOSPEL**

Kian, receive the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ who says: “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**TRANSITIONAL BLESSING**

The Lord watch over you, as you go out and as you come in, now and forever. Amen.

**RENUNCIATION AND CONFESSION**

Failee, Emir, Kati, Sinead, Liam, Brodie: Answer on behalf of Kian as he renounces the devil and declares allegiance to the Triune God.

Kian, do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways? Say ‘Yes, I do’.

**Yes, I do.**

Kian, do you believe in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Let’s confess together the faith we have in God, and into whose name Kian will be baptised.

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**DESIRE FOR BAPTISM**

Kian, Do you want to be baptised? Say ‘Yes, I do’.

**Yes, I do.**

**GOD’S ACT OF BAPTISM**

Kian Henry Berisha, I baptise you in the name of the Father † and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit †. **Amen.**

**LAYING ON OF HANDS**

May God the Father consecrate you with his Holy Spirit and anoint you as a member of his royal priesthood. **Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF CANDLE**

Kian: Because you belong to the Lord, you are in the light. So live as a child of the light.

**PRAYER**

Let’s pray for Kian. Merciful Father, we thank you that you extend your church throughout the world. As you have written Kian’s name in the book of life and have made him a member of the body of your Son, guide him, so that, with all your saints, Kian may reach his heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**RECEPTION**

Brothers and Sisters of St Peter’s Lutheran Church congregation: Receive Kian, whom God has given to us as our Brother in Christ. Pray for him and be a good example to him.

**PEACE**

The peace of the Lord † be with you. **Amen.**

**BLESSING**

The blessings of Almighty God, Father, Son † and Holy Spirit, be with you always. **Amen.**