

**BAPTISM CEREMONY**  
**Sacred Spaces House of Light**  
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Baptism is a ceremony that creates space for the individual. Space to clear out past life pictures and programming.

In some churches, this is called washing away original sin—the energy that we inherit or bring with us at birth. At Sacred Spaces *House of Light*, this is known as karma.

Baptism gives \_\_\_\_\_ a re-birth, the opportunity to further rid him/herself of all past life karma and to start fresh within this lifetime with the ability to create as he/she desires, and to grow without having to pacify the gods of yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_ **comes forward and lights WHITE candle:**

*I light this WHITE candle to represent purity as in certainty and clarity. May you always know both as you travel forward in amusement on your spiritual journey of enlightenment. And So It Is.*

\_\_\_\_\_, please bring \_\_\_\_\_ forward.

**THE BLESSING**

In baptizing \_\_\_\_\_, we are giving him/her our blessing and encouragement, allowing him/her to have the gift of re-birth—the gift of being able to be in present time, beholding to no one, owing allegiance only to the God of his/her own heart; having the ability to be reborn again at any time and place so he/she can stay in good, clear communication with his/her God and Godness.

With this blessing, we acknowledge and honor \_\_\_\_\_ as a separate individual with his/her own life path, his/her own forms of creativity, and his/her own understanding of life.

\_\_\_\_\_ **come forward and light ORANGE candle:** *I light this ORANGE candle in honor and recognition of the essence of all that you were, \_\_\_\_\_, when you incarnated in this body 53 years ago. And So It Is.*

## THE ROSE

\_\_\_\_\_ : *Take and hold rose in your hand*

A rose, in Sacred Spaces' House of Light Church, symbolizes our own personal freedom and autonomy. The Gift of Baptism is freedom—freedom from and freedom for. Freedom from contracts that bind, inhibit or control the personal growth and autonomy of the individual.

May \_\_\_\_\_ be free to have all his/her own powers and abilities; to have control over his/her own energies and actions, and to have full exploration of his/her creativity.

\_\_\_\_\_ : *HAND the rose to* \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_ be free to know him/herself, to separate truth from falsehoods, as he/she pursues the fulfillment of his/her own spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ : **Come forward and light PURPLE candle:** *I light this PURPLE candle in honor and recognition of the essence of all that you are, \_\_\_\_\_, in this incarnation as a Being of Light, accessing and expressing your authentic self to the best of your ability, always healing, always growing, always remembering that you are a Divine Being and co-creator of your reality in this Universe as well as others. And So It Is.*

## THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

*(Hold up certificate to congregation.)* This is the Baptismal Certificate, which we confer on \_\_\_\_\_ today. It states . . . *(read the certificate).*

The symbols on the certificate symbolize being able to have, use and create with ALL the information the great masters have already uncovered, and to have the freedom and amusement to create from your own information.

## BAPTIZING WITH SEA WATER

*(Pick up dish of sea water and hold before congregation)*

\_\_\_\_\_ is cleansed with sea water, from which all forms of life were created on our planet.

This symbolizes the end of \_\_\_\_\_'s karma and the beginning of a new life, in which he/she may grow further in the understanding of him/herself and his/her Godness.

May this water wash away all uncertainty, guilt and invalidation \_\_\_\_\_ has experienced in the past, and allow him/her the space and energy to experience enthusiasm, the energetic vibration in which God abides.

*(With water on fingers, touch 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> chakras as indicated below and say. . . )*

\_\_\_\_\_, may you grow in amusement and non-resistance, and may you recall in times of change and challenge the three keys, as the Ascended Master Jesus taught us, to enter the Kingdom of Nirvana:

To know thyself. (*Touch 6<sup>th</sup> chakra with water*)  
To be reborn (again) (*Touch 7<sup>th</sup> chakra with water*)  
And to come as a little child. (*Touch 4<sup>th</sup> chakra with water*)

Amen and so it is.

\_\_\_\_\_ *comes forward to read poem with rose and then light gold rose candle.*

1. Take rose in hand and recite poem:

*May your thoughts be wise ((Touch rose to forehead)  
May your lips speak truth ((Touch rose to lips)  
May your heart know love ((Touch rose to heart)  
May your hands do good work (Touch rose to hands)  
All the days of your life (hand rose to \_\_\_\_\_)*

2. Light Gold Rose Candle and say:

*This gold rose candle burns in acknowledgement, honor and validation of all that you have created thus far and all you will yet create with certainty and clarity, and in amusement, in order to learn, heal and grow as a spirit in a body as you came to do and more. And So It Is.*

\_\_\_\_\_ : You are \_\_\_\_\_.

(\_\_\_\_\_ responds, "I AM \_\_\_\_\_.)

Congregation repeats: \_\_\_\_\_, you are \_\_\_\_\_.

(\_\_\_\_\_ responds, "I AM \_\_\_\_\_.")

Rev.: And so it is.

Congregation: And so it is.

*Thank you all for coming to support \_\_\_\_\_ and share in this powerful affirmation of his/her creation. Refreshments, including cake, will be served following today's announcements.*