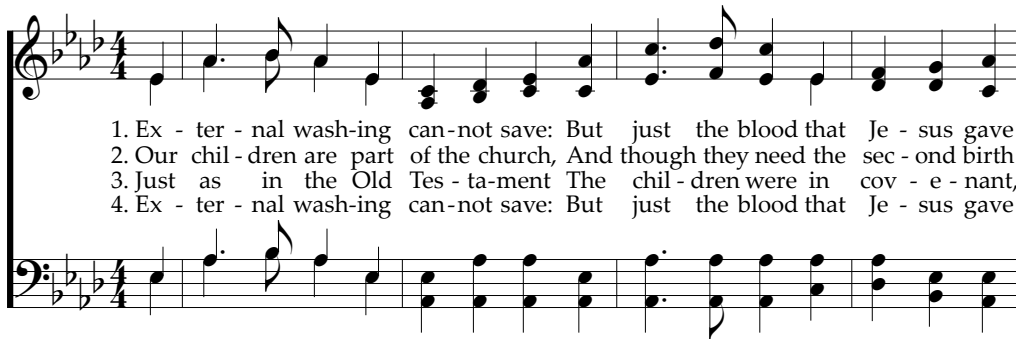
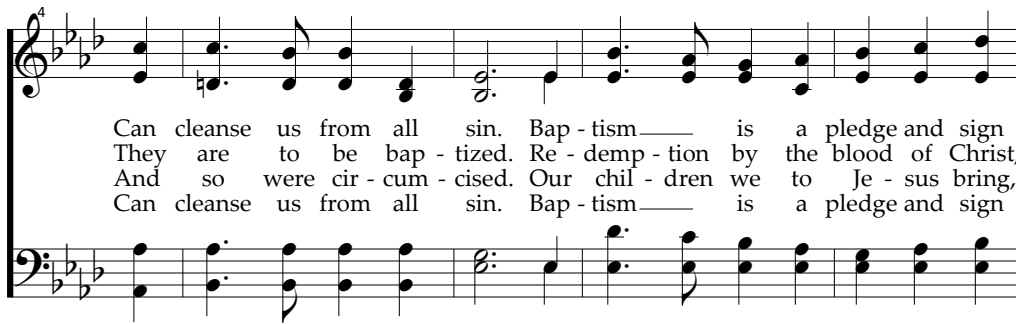


Covenant Promise and Pledge

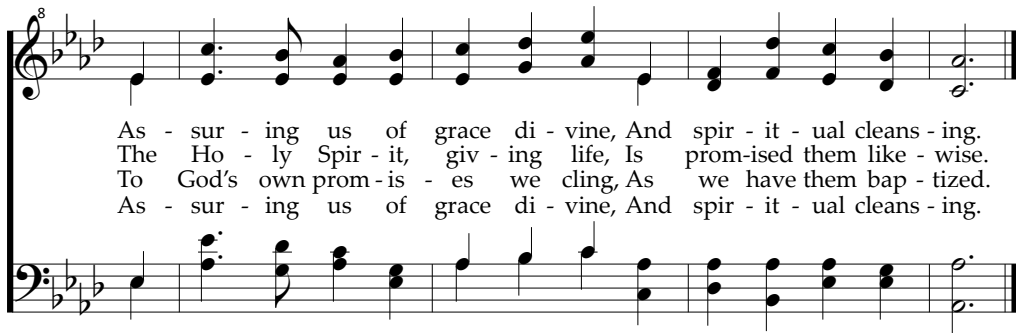
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1. Ex - ter - nal wash - ing can - not save: But just the blood that Je - sus gave
2. Our chil - dren are part of the church, And though they need the sec - ond birth
3. Just as in the Old Tes - ta - ment The chil - dren were in cov - e - nant,
4. Ex - ter - nal wash - ing can - not save: But just the blood that Je - sus gave



Can cleanse us from all sin. Bap - tism — is a pledge and sign
They are to be bap - tized. Re - demp - tion by the blood of Christ,
And so were cir - cum - cised. Our chil - dren we to Je - sus bring,
Can cleanse us from all sin. Bap - tism — is a pledge and sign



As - sur - ing us of grace di - vine, And spir - it - ual cleans - ing.
The Ho - ly Spir - it, giv - ing life, Is prom - ised them like - wise.
To God's own prom - is - es we cling, As we have them bap - tized.
As - sur - ing us of grace di - vine, And spir - it - ual cleans - ing.

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