

Holy Baptism: 3

Last week, we said that Baptism gives us forgiveness of sins, rescue from death and the devil, and eternal salvation. How can water do all that? Baptism is not just plain water. It's the Word of God added to the water that makes it a Baptism. The Word of God is powerful. **Hebrews 11:3** says: *The universe was created by the Word of God*. Salvation comes from the Word of God. St. Paul says in **Romans 10:17**: *Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ*. The Word of God is powerful and brings salvation. The Word added to the water gives Baptism the power of salvation.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for Your Word, which gives us a Baptism that saves. Amen.