

RITE OF BLESSING AND SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER EASTER SEASON

Reader *Pre-Mass Announcement*

Priest at Font *Greeting / The following or similar words may be adapted*

Dear friends, (From RCIA #389)
This water will be used
to remind us of our baptism.
Let us ask God (*to bless it,*
and) to keep us faithful
to the Spirit he has given us.

Brief silence

You have called your children to this cleansing
water, that they may share in the faith of your
Church and have eternal life. By the mystery of this
consecrated water lead us to a new and spiritual
birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(From Sacramentary)

Cantor - Announce: “The hymn during the sprinkling is #855, Song Over the Waters #855”

Procession / Sprinkling

Priest (at chair): May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the Eucharist we celebrate
make us worthy to sit at his table in his heavenly kingdom

All: Amen

Cantor: Gloria

[Note: Feel free to sing any of the eight different sprinkling verses of #855]