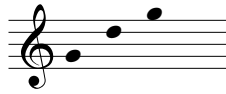


# AT THE DAWN OF CREATION

Blessing of Water: ICEL  
 Baptismal Acclamation: Marty Haugen

Music: Marty Haugen  
 Acclamation based on O FILII ET FILIAE

Bells used (3):



## 1. Blessing of Water

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 60$

*Handbells LV throughout*

*Rattle/Shaker*

*Hand drum*

*Repeat under spoken text*

*continue ad lib.*

*Priest (spoken over percussion):*

Father, you give us grace through sacramental signs,  
 which tell us of the wonders of your unseen power.  
 In baptism we use your gift of water,  
 which you have made a rich symbol  
 of the grace you give us in this sacrament.

**A** *After spoken text*

*Priest*

At the ver - y dawn of cre - a tion your  
 wa - ters of the great flood you made a

*Capo 3: (Bm<sup>7</sup>) Dm<sup>7</sup>/G (Em) Gm*

*p*

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Spir - it breathed on the wa - ters,  
sign of the wa - ters of bap - tism that make an

(Bm7) Dm7/G (Em) Gm

*simile*

6

mak - ing them the well - spring of all ho - li - ness. The  
end of sin and a new be - gin - ning of

(Bm7) Dm7/G (Em) Gm

1.

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good - ness. Glo - ry and praise to you, O God.

(Em) Gm (Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (D) F (Em) Gm

*mp*

2.