Prayers for Baptisms

O Lord God, our Heavenly Jather,
We beseech You to bestow Your blessing
On Your servants, who come before You
To confess faith in You and in Your Word.
Give us strength and power
To keep Your commandments,
That we may enter into life,
And be evermore conjoined with You
In Your heavenly kingdom.
Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer in the Confession of Faith service in the General Church Liturgy)

O most merciful Lord,
Help our children to grow
In the knowledge and strength of Your Word.
Send Your angels to protect them,
So they may remember that You are always near,
And that they may be kept from evil ways
And learn to do what is good.
Lead us, their parents,
In the way of wisdom and love,
So that in our care
We may prepare them
For a life of use here on earth
And forever in Your kingdom.
Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer in the Baptism Service in the General Church Liturgy)