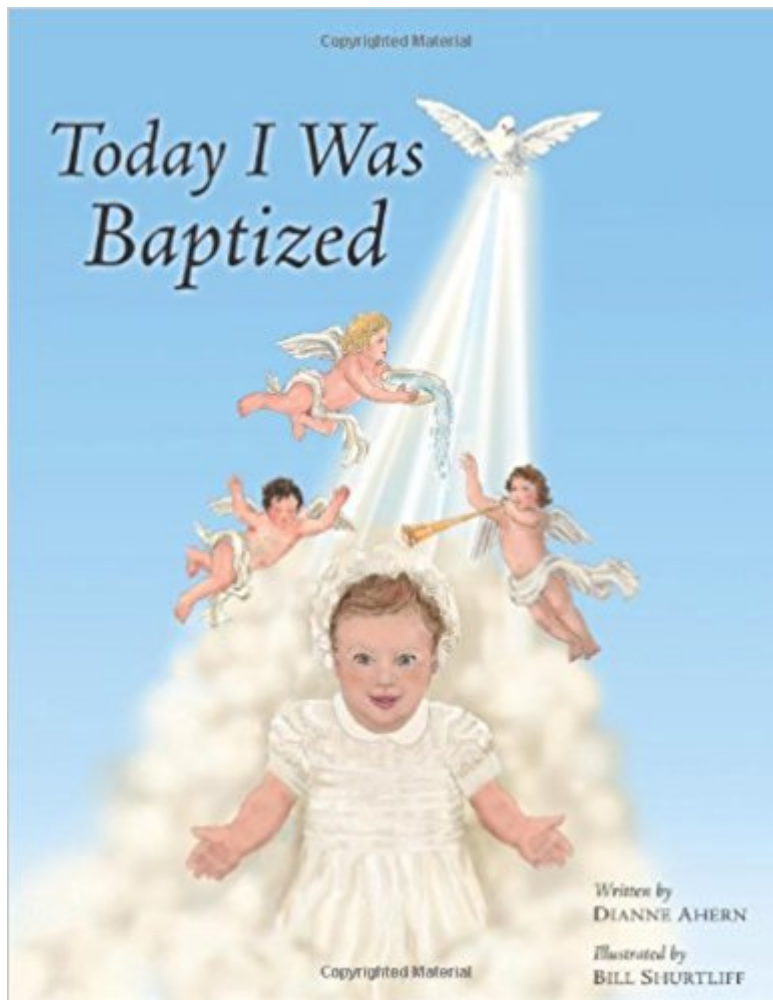


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# Today I Was Baptized



## Synopsis

This charming book begins with a heartwarming story of a baby baptism day. The story is written from the perspective of the baby and brings out all the newness and specialness of this day. The illustrations are by Bill Shurtliff who masterfully uses the family, home, and church settings, accentuated by angels, babies, and a few pets, to create an illustrated guide to the Sacrament of Baptism. The illustrated story is enough to make this a treasured book. But there is more. The Short Essays on Baptism that follow the story section are particularly enlightening for older children and adults. They serve to remind us of the history, meaning, and the absolute importance of the Sacrament of Baptism. Another feature that makes *Today I Was Baptized* special is the ability to personalize the book, making it a cherished memento of the baptism day. There is space for Mom and Dad, godparents, and others to write messages to the baby and describe the day. There is also an area for photographs and other mementos. The quality of the book along with the ability to personalize it, make this both a perfect gift and perfect keepsake of a baby's baptismal day.

## Book Information

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"I wish this book was available when I was having my children baptized." --Denise Baran-Unland, The Herald News, Joliet, IL  
Parents who want a tool to begin to teach their preschoolers about (the Sacraments) will appreciate "Today I Was Baptized." --Kate Ernsting, CREDO, Ann Arbor, MI  
TODAY I WAS BAPTIZED, Revised Edition, tells the story of a baby's Christian baptism from the infant's perspective, a surprise twist. Following the beautifully told and illustrated story are six short essays on the Sacrament of Baptism, including Why We Baptize, Why and How We Use Water In

Baptism, The Baptism of Jesus Christ, How Jesus Conferred the Right to Baptize to the Apostles, Anointing with Oil, and The Baptismal Gown. There are also designated pages and spaces at the end of the book for My Baptism Memories, for TODAY I WAS BAPTIZED is a keepsake book, with room for messages, photographs, and souvenirs of the baptism. TODAY I WAS BAPTIZED carries the imprimatur and rescript of the Catholic Church. The book would make a lovely gift to a Christian family with a baby. --The Midwest Book Review

&#x83;lan Systems, Inc. is extremely excited about this new series of books from Aunt Dee's Attic. The books are in various stages of development, but all are very high quality, promote strong family values, are beautifully and creatively illustrated, and will provide remarkable keepsakes for their owners. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book is great. My first son received it as a gift and we loved it. So when my second son was baptized I wanted to get him the same one. The low rating is not on the product but on the seller. It was marked new. It came with writing on all the pages. How am I suppose to document my son's day when someone already has?

His item was just ok. The review made it sound better than I thought it was. I can think of more cute and creative ways to have guests write messages to my child. It will end up being yet another book that sits on a shelf. I'd rather make my own keepsake for guests to sign and buy a cute religious photo album to keep the pictures.

I absolutely LOVE this book!!! So glad I found this to use for my son's baptism at the end of the month. I love the story we can read to him along with the many pages to write notes and keep special mementos from the day. I will definitely buy again when we have our future children baptized!!!

I bought this book for a baby's baptism in the hopes that his mom and dad will read it with him in a few years. What I liked about it was that it explains the meaning of why we baptize and also has a section for the parents and Godparents to dedicate to the baby. It seems to be a Catholic book- at least it explains the Catholic beliefs for baby baptism. The illustrations were not as great as some other books I had perused (hence the 4 stars) but this was the only one I found that was also a memento. I am very pleased with this purchase.

Absolutely beautiful book and keepsake. Daughter loved it. Will buy another when I have another grandchild. Couldn't get book in Australia and was well worth shopping around for. First experience with and it won't be the last. Thankyou.

very beautiful book with so many keepsake pages

Very nice gift for my newest great-nephew. It is hard to come up with a gift for a baptism - this is a nice way to gather messages, photos, cards, etc. into one place as a keepsake.

Today I Was Baptized is a good memory book for a child. In the first part of the book, there is a story that is told from a child's perspective. In the second part of the book, there are memory pages that explain the rich symbols of Baptism in a way that children will understand. We are using it in Catholic religious education classes for children in grades 1-5.

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