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References for Service on June 3, 2018:

Matthew 3:16-17 ¹⁶ After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened¹ and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

Romans 8:14-17a ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children¹ of God. ¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children.¹ Now we call him, "Abba, Father." ² ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory....

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Romans 6:6-13 ⁶We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. ⁷For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. ⁸And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. ⁹We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. ¹⁰When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. ¹¹So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. ¹²Do not let sin control the way you live;¹ do not give in to sinful desires. ¹³ *7 (Inductive Book and Sermon Preparation—Baptism (June 3, 2018))*

Baptism Song from O Brother Where Art Thou

*When I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the Starry Crown
Good Lord, show me the way*

*O Sinners, lets go down,
Let's go down won't you come on down
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Down to the river to pray....*