

And so I am remade...

Honoured to stand beside me
in the cold dark waters,
yet I feel shame of old.

Struggled with what I wanted
so weak and so lost,
yet I feel new strength.

Humbled by hope in the faces
who have less than I,
yet I feel old anger.

Crushed by the groaning of creation,
forests fall silent,
yet I feel new joy.

Buoyed by the hearts here before me
who strive to know God,
and so I find love.

Forgiven of all that haunts me
as the Spirit fills me,
and so I find peace -
and so I am remade.

~ Margo Dennis (April 12, 2009) on her baptism.

* inspired by Romans 8:22-25