

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