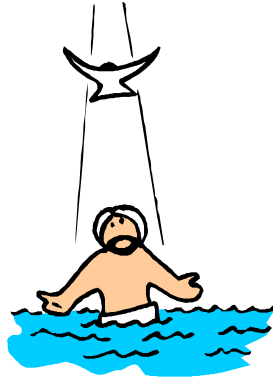


## The Baptism

N, I baptise you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
*All Amen.*



## The Commission

*A reminder to Parents, Godparents and the Congregation  
of their responsibilities from this time on  
and prayers for the Candidate(s) and for all of us  
that we will fulfil those responsibilities.*

## The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord,  
one faith, one baptism:  
by one Spirit  
we are all baptised into one body.

*All We welcome you  
into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children  
of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.*



**WELCOME!**

# A Service of Baptism

*Some Thoughts and Prayers  
to remind us about  
the meaning of Baptism*

## The Presentation

Faith is the gift of God to his people.  
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number  
those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome this child  
and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

*All With the help of God, we will.*

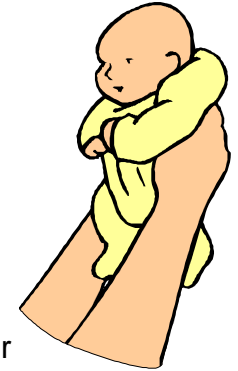
Parents and godparents,  
the Church receives these children with joy.  
Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith.

Will you pray for them,  
draw them by your example  
into the community of faith  
and walk with them in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

Will you care for them,  
and help them to take their place  
within the life and worship  
of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**



## The Decision

In baptism this child begins a journey of faith.  
You speak for them today.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ ?  
**I turn to Christ.**

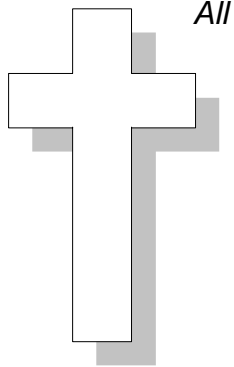
Do you repent of your sins ?  
**I repent of them.**

Do you renounce evil?  
**I renounce them.**

## The Signing with the Cross

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed  
to confess the faith of Christ crucified.



*All* **Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ  
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver  
you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light  
and obedience of Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Prayer over the Water

***A prayer to ask God  
to help us understand  
the symbol of water in Baptism***



## The Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust  
in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

***All We believe and trust in him.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

***All We believe and trust in him.***

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

***All We believe and trust in him.***

This is the faith of the Church.

***All This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.***

