

Form for Child Baptism

I. Baptismal Meditation & Prayer

II. Profession of Household Faith

Leader: _____, speaking for your household, do you believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

Parents of Candidate(s) for Baptism: We do.

Leader: _____, do you believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead?

Parents of Candidate(s) for Baptism: We do.

Leader: _____ do you believe in the Holy Spirit; The Church universal; The communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

Parents of Candidate(s) for Baptism: We do.

III. Declaration of God's Covenant Promises

Question to Parents

Leader: _____, as parents of _____, do you commit to walk alongside these, your _____, pray for and train up these, your _____ in the discipline and instruction of the Lord?

Parents: We do, with God's help.

Question to Congregation

Leader: Congregation, do you commit to walk alongside, pray for, exhort and encourage _____, your brother and sister, as they train up their children into faith and do you commit to pray for and encourage these, your little _____, in the faith?

Congregation: We do, with God's help.

Questions to Parents

Leader: Because of this, your confession in faith, _____, God has promised to you that He will be your God and that your family belongs to Him. God the Father has made your household part of His family, for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by the power of His Holy Spirit. Do you commit to walk in whole hearted obedience to God, to teach your _____ to do the same, and trust His promises to you and to your children?

Parents of Candidate(s) for Baptism: We do, with God's help.

IV. Baptism

Leader: _____ by your profession of faith you have declared your trust in Christ alone for the salvation of your sons. By your commitment before this body to raise your _____ up to believe and obey Jesus Christ, you have declared your trust in Christ and in his redeeming work for your family; you have declared also that you believe the promise of salvation in Christ is for you and for your children.

Therefore, I now baptize _____ in the name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. [Candidate is baptized] May you grow in wisdom and in stature before God and men and grow up to embrace the faith of your parents.

And I now baptize _____ in the name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. [Candidate is baptized] May you grow in wisdom and in stature before God and men and grow up to embrace the faith of your parents.

Leader: [Summary]

IV. Benediction & Prayer