

Form for Baptism

I. Baptismal Meditation & Prayer

II. Profession of Faith

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

Candidate for Baptism: **I 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?

Candidate for Baptism: **I Do**

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

Candidate for Baptism: **I Do**

III. Declaration of God's Covenant Promises

Question to Candidate

Leader: Because of this, your confession, _____, God has promised to you that He will be your God and that you will belong to Him. God the Father has made you 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 and trust His promises to you?

Candidate for Baptism: **I do, with God's help.**

Question for Parents

Leader: Parents of _____, do you commit to walk alongside this, your brother/sister, pray for and train up this your son/daughter?

Parents: **We do, with God's help**

Question to Congregation

Leader: _____. Congregation, do you commit to walk alongside, pray for, exhort and encourage this, your brother/sister?

Congregation: **We do, with God's help**

IV. Baptism

Leader: _____, by your profession of faith you have declared your trust in Christ alone for salvation. Therefore, I now baptize you in the name of God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. [Candidate is baptized]

Thanks be to God

V. Benediction and Prayer