

Adult Baptismal Liturgy

PASTOR: IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER (+), AND OF THE SON (+), AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (+).

All: Amen.

PASTOR: IN HOLY BAPTISM OUR GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER LIBERATES US FROM SIN AND DEATH BY JOINING US TO THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. WE ARE BORN CHILDREN OF A FALLEN HUMANITY; IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE ARE REBORN CHILDREN OF GOD AND INHERITORS OF ETERNAL LIFE. BY WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE MADE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WHICH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST. AS WE LIVE WITH HIM AND WITH HIS PEOPLE, WE GROW IN FAITH, LOVE AND OBEDIENCE TO THE WILL OF GOD.

Sponsor: I present _____ to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

PASTOR: _____. DO YOU DESIRE TO BE BAPTIZED?

Response: I Do.

DO YOU RENOUNCE ALL THE FORCES OF EVIL, THE DEVIL, AND ALL HIS EMPTY PROMISES?

Response: I Do.

*LAY-LIT: I ASK YOU TO PROFESS YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS, REJECT SIN, AND CONFESS THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH, THE FAITH IN WHICH WE BAPTIZE.
DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?*

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

LAY-LIT: DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD?

**All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary.
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

LAY-LIT: DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT?

**All: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTOR: _____, I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

All: Amen.

The Laying on of Hands and the Sealing of the Covenant:

PASTOR: THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

All: And Also with You.

PASTOR: LET US PRAY:

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR FREEING YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND FOR RAISING THEM UP TO A NEW LIFE THROUGH THIS HOLY SACRAMENT. POUR YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON

_____: THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THE SPIRIT OF JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE.

All: Amen.

The Anointing:

Pastor: (+) _____ CHILD OF GOD, YOU HAVE BEEN SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MARKED WITH THE CROSS OF CHRIST FOREVER.

Response: Amen.

LAY-LIT: THROUGH HOLY BAPTISM GOD HAS MADE THIS NEW (SISTER/BROTHER) A MEMBER OF THE PRIESTHOOD WE ALL SHARE IN CHRIST JESUS, THAT WE MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISE OF GOD AND BEAR HIS CREATIVE AND REDEEMING WORD TO ALL THE WORLD. WE, THEREFORE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S FAMILY. WE RECEIVE YOU AS A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, CHILD OF THE SAME HEAVENLY FATHER, AND WORKER WITH US IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

PASTOR & LAY-LIT: PEACE BE WITH YOU.

All: Peace be with You.

(We continue with the Liturgy for the day.)