




Do you wish to be baptised?
 I do

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?
 I am.



Presentation of the candidates


Today we thank God for these candidates who come to be baptised. Christ welcomes them into his Church.



Presentation of the candidates

Will you help these, our brothers and sisters, to become part of God's family?
 We will


Will you promise to support them as they begin their journey of faith?
 We will.



Promises of sponsors and the church

We all wander from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:




The Decision

Do you turn away from sin?
 I turn away from sin.

Do you reject evil?
 I reject evil.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?
 I turn to Christ.

Do you trust in him as Lord?
 I trust him as Lord



The Decision

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

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his forever. Stand bravely with him. Against all the powers of evil, And remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

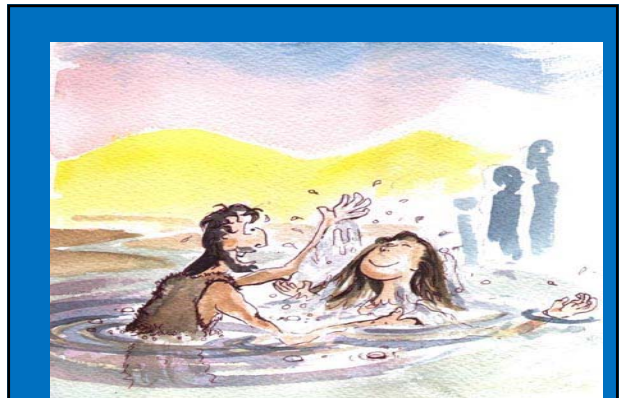


The signing with the cross

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness And lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. Amen.



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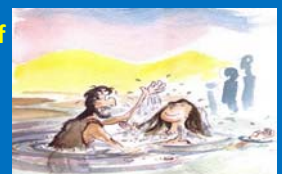
The Baptism

N, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



The Baptism

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. Amen.



The baptism

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

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




The welcome



God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.


Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.



The giving of the lighted candle

Go in the light and peace of Christ

Thanks be to God.



The giving of the lighted candle

