

Words of commitment, made to God, which will be said by the Parents and God Parents in the Baptism Service in response to the questions below.

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 *these children* and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Parents and Godparents, the Church receives *n....* 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?

Parents and God parents:

With the help of God, we will.

In baptism *n....* begins *their* journey in faith.

You speak for *them* today.

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

Parents and God parents:

With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into His marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with Him.

Therefore I ask you, the Parents and God Parents

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

Parents and God parents:

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Parents and God parents:

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Parents and God parents:

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Parents and God parents:

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

Parents and God parents:

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

Parents and God parents:

I come to Christ.

Profession of Faith

Brothers and Sisters, I ask you all to profess together the faith of the Church.

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

All: I 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: I 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: I believe and trust in him.