

THE PRESENTATION

Pr: We welcome *those* who come(s) to be baptised. I invite *their* sponsors to present *them* now.

The sponsors answer

We present *name(s)* to be baptised.

Pr: Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing *namelthis child* for baptism?

Sp: **I will.**

Pr: Are you willing to answer on behalf of *namelthis child*?

Sp: **I am.**

Pr: By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage *namelthis child* in the life and faith of the Christian community?

Sp: **I will, with God's help.**

THE DECISION

Pr: Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:

Do you turn to Christ?

Sp: **I turn to Christ.**

Pr: Do you repent of your sins?

Sp: **I repent of my sins.**

Pr: Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

Sp: **I reject them all.**

Pr: Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

Sp: **I renounce all that is evil.**

Pr: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom.

All **Amen.**

Pr: Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end?

Sp: **I will, with God's help.**

Pr: You have heard these our brothers and sisters respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling?

All: **We will.**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pr: I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

All: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Pr: Do you believe in God the Son?

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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Pr: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Pr: *(to the congregation)*

This is the faith of the Church.

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