

Baptism of Christ – Epiphany

A corporate renewal of baptism vows
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:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion
against God ? **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption
of evil ? **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us
from God and neighbour ? **I repent of them.**

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

Do you submit to Christ as Lord ?
I submit to Christ.

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

May almighty God who has given you the desire
to follow Christ give you the strength to continue in
the way.

The profession of faith
Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith
of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father ?
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ ?
**I 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
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.**

Do you believe and trust in 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.**

Almighty God, we thank you.....

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**