



Trinity Church

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Information Form for Holy Baptism

Baptismal Candidate's Full Name: _____

Baptismal Candidate's Date of Birth: _____

Baptismal Candidate's Place of Birth (City/State): _____

Date of Proposed Baptism: _____

Full Names of Sponsors: _____

If the Candidate for Baptism is an Infant or Young Child, please provide Parent Info:

Full Name of Father: _____

Full Name of Mother: _____

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are considering Baptism for yourself or your child, the first step is to contact the Rector of Trinity Church and arrange to meet with him to discuss Baptism in more detail.

It is customary for a person to be baptized during the regular Sunday morning service.

HOLY BAPTISM

The two Sacraments ordained by Christ are Baptism and Holy Communion (or Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Supper, the Mass).

What is a Sacrament?

A Sacrament is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace. A person should receive the Sacraments by faith in Christ, with repentance and thanksgiving. Faith in Christ is necessary to receive grace, and obedience to Christ is necessary for the benefits of the Sacraments to bear fruit in your life.

The outward and visible sign in Baptism is water, in which the candidate is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The inward and spiritual grace set forth in Baptism is a death to sin and a birth to righteousness, through the union with Christ in his death and resurrection. Every person is born a sinner by nature, separated from God. But in Baptism, rightly received, a person is made God's child by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.

What is required of you when you come to be baptized?

Repentance, in which you turn away from sin, and **faith**, in which you turn to Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and embrace the promises God makes to you in this Sacrament.

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Why is it appropriate to baptize infants?

Because it is a sign of God's promise that they are embraced in the covenant community of Christ's Church. Those who in faith present infants to be baptized **vow to raise them in the knowledge and fear of the Lord, with the expectation that they will one day profess full Christian faith as their own.**

Bearing Fruit

As a result of your baptism, these signs of the Holy Spirit's work should become evident in your life:

- ❖ Be an active member of your Christian community
- ❖ Participate in worship
- ❖ Continually repent and return to God
- ❖ Proclaim the faith
- ❖ Love and serve your neighbor
- ❖ Strive for justice and peace

Part of what appears above is adapted from TO BE A CHRISTIAN, An Anglican Catechism.

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