

Renewal of Baptismal promises by the congregation

This act will normally take place after the sermon. The congregation may be invited to gather around the baptistry or font, or to turn to face it. The act of renewal may be followed by a celebration of the Lord's Supper.

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Introduction

As a community of God's people,

let us remember that we have been baptised

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In baptism, God has set us as a seal upon his heart.

In baptism, God has brought us into union with Christ,

made us one with all his people in heaven and on earth

and assured us of everlasting life.

Scripture sentences

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,

my whole being shall exult in my God;

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with jewels.

Isaiah 61:10

You did not choose me but I chose you.

And I appointed you to go and bear fruit,

fruit that will last,

so that the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

I am giving you these commands

so that you may love one another.

John 15:16-17

For just as the body is one and has many members,

and all members of the body, though many, are one body,

so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body –

Jews or Greeks, slaves or free –

and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Profession of faith

Let us now proclaim the faith of the Church

in which we were baptised.

The people proclaim their faith. The Apostles' or Nicene Creed (Rejoice and Sing 759, 760) or Statement of Faith of the United Reformed Church (Basis of Union, para. 17 or para. 18) may be used, or a hymn of faith may be sung.

By grace, let us respond to grace.

All Believing and trusting in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I repent of my sins,
turn away from evil,
and turn to Christ.
Christ alone is my Saviour and Lord.

From the beginning,
believers have continued
in the worship and fellowship of the Church.
With God's help,
