

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

As we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject Satan and all that is a rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sin that separates us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ as your Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

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

I come to Christ.

Christ claims you for his own (Take a little water and make the sign of the cross on your forehead or hand in the name the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**)