

CHAPTER ONE
THE ORDER OF BAPTISM OF SEVERAL CHILDREN

RITE OF RECEIVING THE CHILDREN

Psalm or Hymn

Greeting

Introduction *[NEW]*

DIALOGUE WITH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

What name do you give your child?

What do you ask of God's church for N.?

Address to the parents

Address to the godparents

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS *New words—"Church of God..."*

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

[Procession – Psalm 85]

SACRED CELEBRATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

BIBLICAL READINGS AND HOMILY

see Lectionary nos. 756-760

Reading(s)

Responsorial Psalm

Verse

Gospel

Silence

Homily

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Invitation to Prayer

Petitions

Litany of the Saints (or extended Litany- *NEW*)

PRAYER OF EXORCISM AND ANOINTING BEFORE BAPTISM

Prayer of Exorcism

[Anointing before Baptism]

Laying on of Hands (*in silence*)

[Procession to the place of Baptism- Psalm 23 or suitable song]

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION

BLESSING OF WATER AND INVOCATION OF GOD OVER THE WATER

Outside Easter Time or During Easter Time

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Instruction

Renunciation of Sin (*two options*)

Profession of Faith

Assent "This our faith..."

BAPTISM

Consent "Is it your will...?"

**N., I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

immerse or pour water three times

Acclamation [*Not new, but now included in place*]

"Blessed be God, who chose you in Christ" [*21 options*]

EXPLANATORY RITES

Anointing after Baptism (*Chrism on head*)

Clothing with a White Garment

Handing On of a Lighted Candle

Candle lit from the Paschal Candle

[EPHPHATHA]

At discretion of celebrant, optional in USA

Touches the ears and mouth of each child or prays over all

CONCLUSION OF THE RITE

Procession to the Altar (*with Canticle*)

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Solemn Blessing of mothers, fathers, assembly

Dismissal

Canticle of joy and thanksgiving [Magnificat or other]