

Baptism service

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- All** who lives eternally,
as saviour and sovereign,
coming in judgement and mercy,
to bring us to eternal life.

- All** strengthens us to do God's will,
and makes us sisters and brothers of Jesus,
sons and daughters of God.

- All** empowered by the Spirit to glorify God
and to serve humanity;
in heaven, eternally one
with the power, the wisdom and the love of God in Trinity.

- All** We rejoice in God who has given us being,
who shares our humanity to bring us to glory,
our source of prayer and power of praise;
to whom be glory, praise and adoration, now and evermore.

Amen.

The Affirmations

Two forms of a affirmation for the baptismal promises are included here and two others may be found in the Basis of Union Schedule A. These are the only forms authorised for use by the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church.

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By God's grace, I do.

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Statement or Testimony

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I/We do.

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All **Amen.**

All **Blessed be God forever.**

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All **Amen.**

The Baptism

The Promises

Two forms of a formation for the baptismal promises are included here and two others may be found in the Basis of Union Schedule A. These are the only forms authorised for use by the General Assembly of the United Reformed Church.

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I do, with God's help.

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I will, with God's help

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I do with God's help.

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I will.

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I will

Promise by the congregation

All **We do with God's help.**

When the newly baptised is an infant, those bringing the child for baptism make these promises

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