

## EXPLANATORY RITES

### Anointing after Baptism

*The celebrant anoints the child(ren) on the crown of the head with chrism.*

### Clothing with White Garment

*A white garment is handed to the godmother(s) and presented to the child(ren).*

### Lighted Candle

*The godfather(s) lights a candle from the Easter candle and presents it to the child(ren).*

### Prayer over Ears and Mouth

## CONCLUSION OF THE RITE

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

### Blessing and Dismissal

**Please return this worship aid to the baskets at the door of the church  
so that it can be reused and recycled. Thank you.**

## *Celebration of Baptism*

*St. Michael Church*

## RECEPTION OF THE CHILD(REN)

### Hymn



1. Be born a - new, O child of God, The  
2. Be born a - new, O child of God, The  
3. Be born a - new, O child of God, A  
4. Be born a - new, O child of God, God's



light of Christ em - bra - ces you! With flow - ing wa - ter,  
sav - ing death of Christ fills you! A - rise with him to  
ho - ly na - tion wel - comes you! This cho - sen peo - ple,  
reign in Christ com - pell - ing you To live in jus - tice,



Spir - it's grace, The Church here calls: be born a - new!  
last - ing life, Named with the saints, be born a - new!  
set a - part Sings: "Roy - al priest, be born a - new!"  
mer - cy, peace; God's will be done: be born a - new!

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*The celebrant greets all present and asks questions of the parents and godparents.  
He then claims the child(ren) for Christ by tracing a sign of the cross of their forehead.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Gospel Reading** Luke 14:25-33  
**Homily**  
**General Intercessions** Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."  
**Prayer of Exorcism  
and Anointing before Baptism**

*All process to the baptismal font singing the Litany of the Saints.*

### Litany of the Saints

*Cantor:* Lord, have mer - cy. *Assembly:* Lord, have mer - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Cantor:* Holy Mary, Mother of God, *Assembly:* pray for us.

*Cantor:* Lord, be mer - ci - ful, *Assembly:* Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.

*Cantor:* Be merciful to us sin - ners, *Assembly:* Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

*Cantor:* Christ, hear us. *Assembly:* Christ, hear us.

*Cantor:* Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us. *Assembly:* Christ, gra - cious - ly hear us.

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

**Blessing and Invocation of God  
over Baptismal Water** Response: "Blessed be God."

**Renunciation of Sin  
and Profession of Faith** Response: "I do."

### Baptism

*The celebrant pours water upon the child,  
saying the trinitarian baptismal formula.*

### Baptismal Acclamation

You have put on Christ, in him you have been bap - tized.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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