

PRESENTATION OF NAME

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In our Baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Frederick and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

INSERT NAMES OF PARENTS AND GODPARENTS, the Church receives Frederick with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

In Baptism Frederick begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

DECISION

(Parents and Godparents responding on behalf of Frederick)

In Baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as 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 the life?

I come to Christ.

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Christ claims you for his own. Frederick Stewart Gray, receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ
Against sin, the world and the devil,
And remains faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. Amen.

To whom with you and the Holy Spirit
Be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to respond together on behalf of Frederick.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended in heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

READING

Luke Chapter 3 Verses 15-17,21,22

PRAYER OVER THE WATER IN THE FONT

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,
We baptise into his fellowship those who come to him in faith. We pray that
you will sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, as
Frederick is baptised in this water, he may be cleansed from sin and born
again.
Renewed in your image, may he walk by the light of faith
And continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;

BAPTISM

Frederick Stewart Gray, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May God, who has received you by Baptism into his Church, pour upon you
the riches of his grace, that with the company of Christ's pilgrim people you
may be daily renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of
the saints in glory. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen.**

WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.
By one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
We are children of the same heavenly Father;
We welcome you.**

GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
And has given us a place with the saints in light.
Frederick, you have received the light of Christ;
Walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
To the glory of God the Father.**