

Baptism

The sacrament of baptism is the full initiation into the Christian Church. The Episcopal catechism tells us “Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us as his children and makes us members of Christ's Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God” (the Book of Common Prayer page 858). As the basic rite of entrance into the Church, baptism is an outward sign of the God’s love for us, our new birth into God’s family, our union with Christ, and a renewed life in the Holy Spirit. The Episcopal Church affirms the practice of baptizing infants as well as children and adults. In the case of infant baptism, parents must meet with the Rector to discuss the meaning of Baptism at least once before the Sacrament is administered. In order to schedule your own or your child’s baptism, please contact the Rector or church office.

