

# Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Russell Michael Terrell**

Born: September 25, 2022

Parents: Chris and Whitney Terrell

Sponsors: Brian & Stacy Judkins,  
Kyle & Elizabeth Dennis, Margaret & Kyle Tebo

*Assisting Minister:* God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

*Sponsor:* I present Russell Michael Terrell for baptism.

*Sponsor:* "For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him." - 1 Samuel 1:27

*Pastor:* Parents and Sponsors, God has called you to lead in Russell's faith formation. Will you set an example of faith for him? Will you bring him to worship services; teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the Ten Commandments; read the Bible with him and provide for him instruction in the Christian faith? If so, answer, "we will."

*Parents and Sponsors:* We will.

*Assisting Minister:* People of God, do you promise to support Russell and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**All: We do.**

## **Profession of Faith**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Pastor:* I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**All: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**All: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God, the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 into 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 in God, 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.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## **Baptism**

*Pastor:* Russell, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **The Laying on of Hands**

*Pastor:* Sustain Russell with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Anointing with Oil**

*Pastor:* Russell, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

## **The Giving of the Baptismal Candle**

*Assisting Minister:* Russell, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

## **Welcome to the Newly Baptized**

*Assisting Minister:* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**