

Confirmation Promises

- Promise 1 **P: The First Promise:** Children of the Promise, will you continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism? Will you stay close to your Christian friends in this place, supporting and strengthening them even as they do the same for you?
- Confirmands:** Yes! I promise to continue in the covenant God made with me in baptism, to stay close to my Christian friends at this church, and to remain in God's family— and I ask God to help and guide me.
- Promise 2 **P: The Second Promise:** Children of Grace, you have worshiped, listened, loved, and learned of Christ in your homes, in your Confirmation small groups, and in this place. Here you have been nourished by God's Word and you have feasted on the forgiveness of sins through our Lord's Supper. Will you continue to put yourself into these sacred spaces where God can feed you?
- Confirmands:** Yes! I promise to be present in worship to hear God's Word and share the Lord's Supper, and I ask God to help and guide me.
- Promise 3 **P: The Third Promise:** Children of Light, you have been graced with the knowledge of God's amazing plan to set the world free from sin, death, and bondage to all the dark powers! What will you do with this good news? Will you share the grace of Christ with a broken, hurting world? Will you let your light so shine that others might see your good works and give thanks to God?
- Confirmands:** Yes! I will bear Christ's light. I will spread God's love. My words and actions will proclaim the greatness of God, and I ask God to help and guide me.
- Promise 4 **P: The Fourth Promise:** Children of Love, you have learned from Christ that the greatest of all is the servant of all. Will you be a willing servant in your family? Among your friends and enemies alike? In your school? In this church? Will you humble yourself, and in love, put others' needs before your own, and serve all according to the example of Christ?
- Confirmands:** Yes! I promise to serve all people, following the example of the One who laid down his life for me, and I ask God to help and guide me.
- Promise 5 **P: The Fifth Promise:** Children of Peace, Jesus lived the life of a prophet, speaking out for God; standing up against oppression and the racism of his day. In a world of hatred and injustice, will you speak out for God even if it costs you? Will you use your power on behalf of the powerless; your voice for those who have no voice? Will you work for peace and justice in your home, in your school, and in all God's world?
- Confirmands:** Yes! I will work for peace and justice in my home, in my school, and in my world, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The Apostles' Creed

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

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.

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.