

These testimonies of the Holy Ghost, as they ought greatly to rejoice you, so ought they to make you diligent and careful to nurture and instruct your children in the true knowledge and fear of God, not hiding from them the good will and pleasure of their Heavenly Father, nor suffering them from lack of knowledge to turn back from Him.

Finally, to the intent that we be assured that you consent to the performance hereof,

Do you here promise and declare that you will instruct your *child* in the principles of our holy religion as contained in the Scriptures, and that you will seek, by example and precept, with the help of divine grace, to bring *him* up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

(Dir. for
Worship,
viii, 4.)

¶ *And the parents, each of them, shall make answer:*

I do.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say:*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, who hast vouchsafed to call us to be partakers of Thy great mercy, we beseech Thee that *these* Thy servants may have grace given *them* to perform the things which *they* have promised before Thee:

(Knox's
Common
Order,
arranged.)

And may it please Thee to receive and to sanctify with Thy Spirit *this child* now to be baptized according to Thy Word; that *he* may obtain the fullness of Thy grace, and ever remain in the number of Thy faithful children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say to the parents:*

What is the name of this child?

¶ *Then the Minister (taking the child in his arms, or leaving it in the arms of the parent), pronouncing the name of the child, shall pour or sprinkle water upon it, saying,*

(Dir. for
Worship,
viii, 5.)

N—, I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. (do.)