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Begin with the Sign of the Cross

Reader: Almighty God, you sent your only son to rescue us from the slavery of sin, and to give us the freedom only your sons and daughters enjoy. We now pray for *name* who faces the world and its temptations.

Your Son died and rose again to save us. By his victory over sin and death, bring *name* out of the power of darkness. Strengthen him/her with the grace of Christ, and watch over him/her at every step of life's journey. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.*

To the baptized: Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and now is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

This is our faith. This is the faith of the church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. *All: Amen.*

Name, through the waters of baptism long ago you were baptized. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as part of his body, sharing everlasting life. *Family members use the water to mark the sign of the cross on the baptized's forehead or palms of their hands in blessing.*

Name, at your baptism you were given the flame of Jesus Christ. You are to walk always as a child of the light. May you keep the flame of faith alive in your heart. When the Lord comes, may you go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom. *Light the candle.*

Name, you are a child of God and we love you. Amen.

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