



Confirmation Rite

Episcopal Strengthening and Profession



A five-page liturgical document for clergy, catechists, altar servers, missions, and lay study, prepared in a Gothic-style Prayer Book format for the Ecumenical Protestant Church in America.

Pastoral Authorization

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Doctrine and Preparation

Confirmation is a rite of strengthening, public profession, and episcopal prayer for the baptized. Candidates shall be instructed in Creed, Lord's Prayer, Commandments, Sacraments, repentance, faith, and Christian duty.

Rubric. No candidate should be confirmed without baptism and catechesis.





Renewal of Vows

Bishop. Do ye here, in the presence of God and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow made at your Baptism?

Candidates. I do.

Bishop. Dost thou confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and promise to continue in the worship and fellowship of the Church?

Candidates. I do, by God's help.





Laying on of Hands

Bishop. Defend, O Lord, this Thy servant with Thy heavenly grace, that he may continue Thine for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, strengthen these Thy servants with the Holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them Thy manifold gifts of grace.





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Use and Care

This booklet is designed for practical use. The officiant shall prepare the readings, persons, vessels, vestments, music, and pastoral notes before the service begins.

Rubric. The text may be shortened only when necessity requireth; the essential prayer, Scripture, and sacramental form shall be preserved.

Authorization

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