

Baptismal Covenant:

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

People: I believe in Jesus, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

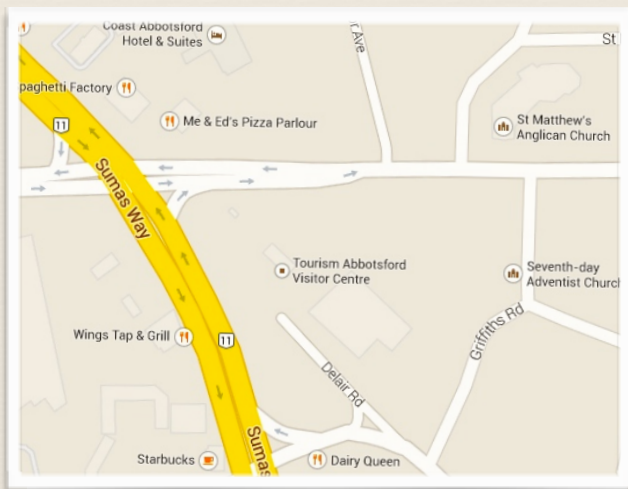


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VALUES

Comprehensive: find truth in the tension between opposites - sacred & secular, material & non-material, mind & heart, transcendence & closeness of God.

Ambiguous: not black & white thinkers; embrace complexity & ambiguity in much of human life & on our spiritual journey.

Intuitive: not given to tidy theologies; doctrine changes & develops; expressed through creeds, poems, music, art.

Aesthetic: beauty is a doorway to truth, goodness & God.

Moderate: avoid extremes.

Naturalistic: value nature and its rhythms.

Historical: value where we've come from; learn from reflecting on the past.

Political: we live our faith by acting for God's justice.

Open-Minded: a questioning faith; we search for wisdom in many places.

LIVING INTO GOD'S BEAUTY, TRUTH & GOODNESS

COME, DISCOVER THE BIBLE'S DYNAMIC MESSAGE



For You & Your Family

Sunday Worship

Children's Ministry

Spiritual Counseling

Learning to Pray

Home and Hospital Visits

Baptism

Confirmation

Marriage Preparation

Weddings

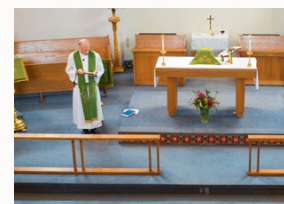
Funerals and Memorials



Seeking God: The Way of St. Benedict



Liturgical Arts



Sunday Eucharist



Daily Offices and Personal Prayer



Welcome!



Remembering the past, living in the present, looking forward to the future