EXPLANATORY RITES

Anointing after Baptism

The celebrant anoints the child(ren) on the crown of the head with chrism.

Clothing with White Garment

A white garment is handed to the godmother(s) and presented to the child(ren).

Lighted Candle

The godfather(s) lights a candle from the Easter candle and presents it to the child(ren).

Prayer over Ears and Mouth

CONCLUSION OF THE RITE

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Blessing and Dismissal

Please return this worship aid to the baskets at the door of the church so that it can be reused and recycled. Thank you.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

Homily
General Intercessions  Response: “Lord, hear our prayer.”
Prayer of Exorcism and Anointing before Baptism

ALL process to the baptismal font singing the Litany of the Saints.

Litany of the Saints

Lord, have mercy.  Lord, have mercy.  Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.  Christ, have mercy.  Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.  Lord, have mercy.  Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Lord, be merciful, Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Be merciful to us sinners, Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Christ, hear us.  Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.  Christ, graciously hear us.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Blessing and Invocation of God
over Baptismal Water  Response: “Blessed be God.”
Baptism

The celebrant pours water upon the child, saying the trinitarian baptismal formula.

Baptismal Acclamation

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