



## THE INTENTIONS

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you now intend to remain true to this faith your whole life long, and to hold fast to the promises God made to you in Holy Baptism?

*Response: I do so intend with the help of God*

P Do you intend to live among God's faithful people, hearing the Word of God and sharing in the Holy Supper of our Lord?

*Response: I do so intend with the help of God*

P Do you intend to proclaim the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ through word and deed?

*Response: I do so intend with the help of God*

P Do you intend to follow the example of our Lord Jesus in your daily life, honoring God with your obedience and serving your neighbor in love?

*Response: I do so intend with the help of God*

P Give then your hand here at the Lord's altar, as a pledge of your promise, and kneeling, receive his blessing.

## LAYING ON OF HANDS

P Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *his/ her* faith, guide *his/ her* life, empower *him/ her* in *his/ her* serving, give *him/ her* patience in suffering, and bring *him/ her* to everlasting life.

*Each person answers: "Amen." The confirmand's scripture verse is then read.*

## PRAYER

P Let us pray. Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these our children to be your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**