

The Renewal of the Membership Covenant & the Reception of New Members

Candidates for Membership,

Christ came so that we might be reconciled to God and reconciled to his family, the Church. He has not left us alone in this world, but He has sent the Holy Spirit to guide and teach us, and He has provided the local parish where our faith is nourished and our burdens are shared. Through our baptism, we belong to one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, but it is through Parish Membership that we commit ourselves to the discipline and service of the local church.

Question: Have you put your faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and have you been buried with Christ in baptism and raised to newness of life?

Answer: I have

Question: Do you wish to become member of this parish, the Church of the Incarnation?

Answer: I do

Question: Members of Church of the Incarnation, will join these here in renewing your covenant our parish?

Answer: We will.

Question: Will you support the mission, vision, and values of our parish?

Answer: I will.

Question: Will you commit yourself to loving God with your whole heart and to loving your neighbor as yourself?

Answer: I will.

Question: Will you strive to grow in a rhythm of daily prayer and meditation on God's Word?

Answer: I will

Question: Will you fellowship frequently with your fellow parishioners?

Answer: I will

Question: Will you strive to grow in generosity and to support the work of the parish with your finances?

Answer: I will

Question: Will you serve joyfully and use your gifts to build the parish?

Answer: I will

Question: Will you invite others into the worship and work of our community?

Answer: I will

Question: Will you support and pray for the leadership of the parish?

Answer: I will

Question: Will you protect the unity of the parish?

Answer: I will

Collect:

Father Almighty, conform us to the image of your beloved Son and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be a sign of your Beauty, Goodness, and Truth, and a foretaste of your heavenly Kingdom, for the sake of Atlanta, and the whole world, Amen.