



How to Join the Episcopal Church

By Transfer From Another Episcopal Church

If you are already a member of The Episcopal Church, speak to a member of the clergy to request that your membership be transferred to this parish. A membership enrollment packet will be sent to you. When to materials in the packet are completed and returned, we will obtain a letter of transfer from your former parish.

By Baptism

The Episcopal Church Baptizes people of *any* age. If you have never received the Sacrament of Baptism with water and in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in any Church, speak to a member of the clergy about receiving Holy Baptism. After a period of preparation, we will administer the Sacrament during a public service of worship. Following your Baptism, you will be presented to the Bishop for **Reaffirmation** of Baptismal Vows and the Laying on of Hands. You may then be enrolled as a member. We will also be pleased to Baptize your children.

As a Baptized Member

If you have already been Baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in any Church, you do not need to be Baptized again. Speak to a member of the clergy and request that your Baptism be recorded in this parish. Upon completion of the enrollment process, you will be considered a “Baptized Member” of The Episcopal Church and this parish.

By Confirmation

If you are Baptized but have never been Confirmed in any Church, speak to a member of the clergy about being Confirmed in The Episcopal Church. Following enrollment and a period of preparation, you may be presented to the Bishop for **Confirmation** with the Laying on of Hands.

By Reception From Another Christian Church

If you have received the Sacrament of Baptism by water and in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and have made a mature public commitment in another Church, speak to a member of the clergy. Following enrollment and a period of preparation, you may be presented to the Bishop for **Reception** into The Episcopal Church with the Laying on of Hands.

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