

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

General Synod 2013 made textual revision to the Baptismal Covenant. The additional question in the recital of the Covenant reads:

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.

When using the [Book of Alternative Services \(1985\)](#) rites, the new texts shall be used:

Holy Baptism, page 159

The Renewal of the Baptismal Vows, page 332.

This revision is also reflected in the traditional language resources containing the Baptismal Covenant:

[Directive 2.1 Baptismal Discipline Appendix 7 - Renewal of the Vows of Baptism Holy Baptism according to the Book of Common Prayer](#)

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