

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 additional question shall be used for:

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](#)
(Traditional Language Rite)

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