

ECUMENICAL SHAPE OF BAPTISM AND EUCHARIST

Parts of Holy Baptism

done as response to Word

Introduction (scripture, meaning)
Presentation of Candidates
Declaration of Intent and Congregational Vow
Thanksgiving over Water
Renunciation of Sin/Profession of Faith
(Renunciation and Adherence)
(Note: Apostles' Creed as faith of church
used for baptisms, Nicene for communion)

Baptism

Laying on of Hands [historically → Confirmation when infant baptism becomes norm]
[Anointing as Ordination for Service in Christ's Holy Spirit, named/marked/sealed]
[Baptismal Garment]
[Conferral of Gifts—traditionally candle with charge to walk as child of light]
Welcome by congregation



Parts of Communion Liturgy

*as part of offering's gift exchange after offering before
last hymn*



Invitation
Opening dialogue ("Lift up your hearts . .
.with sursum corda
Preface with praise to **God**
Sanctus (= "holy")
Praise for **Christ Jesus**
Anamnesis/memorial acclamation
(Remembering . .)
Epicicles (prayer for **Holy Spirit**)
[The Lord's Prayer and or prayers
of intercession]

{Words of institution (Jesus' words at Last Supper)}

Communion (eating and drinking)

Prayer after Communion (that we go forth to live according to the Lord's Table
manners)