

Adult Confirmation, Reception, and Re-Affirmation Class Six | Initiation Rites: Baptism & Confirmation

BAPTISM

sacrament – “an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace”

Jewish Roots of Baptism:

New Testament Shift to Initiation:

In the Episcopal Church, our Baptismal Theology is heavily based in Paul’s understanding of what is happening and in Luke’s depiction in Acts.

Paul emphasizes God’s action in the life of the Baptized.

Luke emphasizes that baptism is about human response.

BAPTISMAL ARGUMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Validity of Baptism?

Private vs. Public Event?

Infant vs. Adult?

Immersion vs. Affusion?

Other notable rituals that have developed:

Anointing with Chrism –

Paschal Candle -

Aspersion –

BAPTISM TODAY

CONFIRMATION (BCP 413)

HOUSEKEEPING

Next Class April 10 – Eucharist: Feast of Thanksgiving, Remembrance, and Sacrifice