



SACRAMENTAL RITES

PART 1 OF 2

CATECHISM

- **Book of Common Prayer**
- **Outline of Faith**
- **Summary in form of Q & A**
- **Essential Points**
- **Opportunity for Mutual Agreement**

An Outline of the Faith commonly called the Catechism

Human Nature

- Q. What are we by nature?
A. We are part of God's creation, made in the image of God.
- Q. What does it mean to be created in the image of God?
A. It means that we are free to make choices: to love, to create, to reason, and to live in harmony with creation and with God.
- Q. Why then do we live apart from God and out of harmony with creation?
A. From the beginning, human beings have misused their freedom and made wrong choices.
- Q. Why do we not use our freedom as we should?
A. Because we rebel against God, and we put ourselves in the place of God.
- Q. What help is there for us?
A. Our help is in God.
- Q. How did God first help us?
A. God first helped us by revealing himself and his will, through nature and history, through many seers and saints, and especially through the prophets of Israel.



FOR, IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING...
(ACTS 17:28)

THE BACKGROUND



Creation



The Fall



People of Israel-
Old Covenant

He has told you, O mortal,
what is good; and what does
the Lord require of you but
to do justice, and to love
kindness, and to walk humbly
with your God? (Micah 6:8)



Jesus Christ- New
Covenant

In the same way, after the
supper he took the cup,
saying, "This cup is the new
covenant in my blood, which
is poured out for you." (Luke
22:20)

SACRAMENTS

“Outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual grace, given by Christ as sure and certain means by which we receive that grace.” (BCP, 857)



TWO GREAT SACRAMENTS
&
5 SACRAMENTAL RITES

Holy Baptism

Holy
Eucharist

Matrimony

Unction

Confirmation

Reconciliation

Ordination