THE ORDER FOR ADMISSION FROM OTHER CHURCHES

When there are those who are received by letter from other churches, they may be recognized in the following manner. The minister shall ask them to rise as he gives their full names, stating in each case the church from which the transfer has been granted and shall address them as follows:

Dearly Beloved in the Lord, you have already made confession of the Christian Faith and are members of the Church.

Do you now affirm that Faith, and pledge to continue steadfastly in it as members of this congregation, promising to share with us in Christian worship and service, and to give of your substance, as the Lord may prosper you, for the work of the Gospel? What is your response?

The members to be received into the congregation may reply:

I do.

The minister may then say:

In the name of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, we now welcome you into our fellowship, and pledge to you our confidence and affection in the life and work of this household of faith.

May God enable us all to walk together in harmony and in holiness; to help one another by word and example in the faithful performance of our duties toward him and our fellowmen; and to live in all things as it becomes the Gospel of Christ.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer

Then the minister may use this or another prayer.

Let us pray.
O merciful and glorious God, who keepest covenant with all thy people, grant that we may also keep covenant with thee, and walk in constant fidelity with thee and with thy Church. Sanctify our fellowship with one another to thy praise, and enable us to bear much fruit as disciples of Jesus Christ thy Son. Amen.

This Order may also suitably be observed after the singing of the Doxology as in the first Order, the General Prayers, a Hymn, and the Benediction concluding the worship service.