



I am about to do a new thing.  
Now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?  
Isaiah 43:19

Listen, listen deeply  
to the sounds of the one  
who is listening, listening deeply  
to the sounds of the world

You of little faith, why did you doubt?  
Matthew 14:31

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

**I will, with God's help**

## **And the Ministry of the Laity**

My ministry as lay person is to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever I may be; and, according to the gifts given to me by God, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world; and to take my place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church.

**I will continue in this ministry, with God's help.**

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