

At the Chapel

The procession stops at the entrance to the Chapel.

Bishop: Let us pray

Almighty God, by the radiance of your son's appearing you have purified a world corrupted by sin: we humbly pray that you would continue to be our strong defense against evil; and grant that this Chapel and whatever has been stained or defiled through the craft of Satan or by human malice, may be purified and cleansed by your abiding grace; that this Chapel may be restored and sanctified, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The children come forward and with the Bishop sprinkle the Chapel with water.

Bishop: I declare this Chapel restored to the use for which it has been dedicated and consecrated.

The Cross is now brought in and hung in place.

Bishop: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, creator of all things and giver of all life, let your blessing be upon this Chapel, the forest which surrounds it, and the creatures that inhabit the forest: grant that this Chapel may be for all who visit, a place of peace, a place of prayer, and a place to hear God's voice which echoes in the life around it. Amen

Planting

