The Order of Baptism of Children

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   c. (Glory to God in the Highest)
   d. Collect Prayer

II. The Liturgy of the Word
   a. Biblical Readings and Homily
   b. Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) and Litany
   c. Prayer of Exorcism (and Anointing before Baptism)
   d. Procession to the Place of Baptism

III. Celebration of Baptism
   a. Blessing of Water and Invocation of God over the Water
   b. Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
   c. Baptism

IV. Explanatory Rites
   a. Anointing after Baptism
   b. Clothing with a White Garment
   c. Handing On of a Lighted Candle
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V. The Liturgy of the Eucharist
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