



# CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

## The Mystery of the Church I: Sacred Scripture

### Proclamation Statement:

Throughout all of Sacred Scripture, God the Father speaks only one single Word of love: Jesus. Jesus calls us to understand the love of the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Opening Prayer: Prayer Before Reading Scripture

#### Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### Closing Prayer:

We praise and thank you glorious Lord Jesus Christ, for being present among us and in us. In us You Praise the Father with the Spirit, Whom You have given us. Lord, may Your Spirit be roused in us as we listen to the words of Scripture in a manner that is worthy and fitting, appropriate to the meaning of the text and in harmony with what is revealed to us. Make us ready to recognize how we can live our lives according to the teachings and examples given to us. For You are God, living and reigning for ever and ever. Amen.

### To Make-Up a Session

You are required to attend the sessions, however, if you are unable to attend a session, attend the **DVD makeup session the following Monday evening at 5:30pm** on the previous week's topic, in Kenny Hall.

You must sign in during the session to receive credit. Answer the make-up questions for the missed session, and turn in a copy (email or hard copy) to Teresa Vigil within a week of the missed session. Contact Teresa Vigil at: [tvigil@ctking.com](mailto:tvigil@ctking.com), 404-233-2145 x439. Make-up homework can be found on the internet:

<http://www.cathedralofchristtheking.org/rciaev12> Answers may be found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), the Bible and "We Believe..."*.

### Questions:

1. What does belief in the inspiration and truth of Sacred Scripture mean to you? (CCC: 104-08)

2. What are some of the roles of Sacred Tradition in the way the Church has handed on and interpreted the Bible? (We Believe pg. 45, CCC: 81-83)

**3. What are the 3 criteria for reading and interpreting Sacred Scripture? (CCC: 111-14)**

**4. What is the Canon of Scripture and how many books does it consist of? (CCC: 120, 138)**

**5. What is the importance of the Old Testament for Christians? (CCC: 121-123)**

**6. What importance does the New Testament have for Christians? (CCC: 124-127)**

**7. What are some of the roles Sacred Scripture plays in the life of the Church? (CCC: 131-33)**

**8. Why doesn't the Church ascribe to *sola scriptura*, Latin for "Scripture alone" and is *sola scriptura* in the Bible? (CCC: 83)**