

Simpler Order of Adult Initiation
OCIA Part II, Chapter III

The Abbreviated Rite

RITE OF RECEPTION (AT CHURCH DOORS)

- Greeting (informal welcome; no text given; invite person into the church) – OCIA 341
- (optional song – suggested psalm 63)
- Opening Dialogue (what is your name?) – OCIA 342
- Initial Commitment – OCIA 343
- Affirmation by Godparent – OCIA 344
- Introduction [Invitation] into the Church – OCIA 345
- Opening Procession

RITE OF ENTRANCE
INTO THE
CATECHUMENATE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- Readings – OCIA 338, 347.
- Homily
- Intercessions – OCIA 349
- (optional Penitential Rite [Confiteor]) – OCIA 350
- Prayer of Exorcism – OCIA 351
- Laying on of Hands – OCIA 352

SCRUTINY

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

- Celebrant's Instruction/Introduction – OCIA 353
- Blessing of Water/Thanksgiving over Blessed Water – OCIA 354
- Renunciation of Sin – OCIA 356
- Profession of Faith – OCIA 357
- Baptism – OCIA 358
- (optional Clothing with a White Garment) – OCIA 360
- Handing on of a Lighted Candle – OCIA 361
- (optional song) – OCIA 362

rites of
initiation

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

- Celebrant's Instruction/Invitation – OCIA 364
- The Laying on of Hands/Confirmation Prayer – OCIA 365
- The Anointing with Chrism – OCIA 366

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

- Preparation of the Altar and Gifts
- Mass continues as usual.
- Special invitation to Communion - OCIA 369