

## **ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30**

7:30 PM – Opening Prayer and introduction

7:45 PM – Sunday's Readings

8:00 PM – What is Prayer? Types of Prayer?

Examples: Lectio Divina, Ignatian Prayer, Meditation using the Jesus Prayer and other mantras.

8:20 PM – Journaling and sharing

Candidates and Catechumens, please share your experience of Lectio Divina with your sponsor. Tell them a little about it without divulging confidences shared by others?

*What type of prayer are you most comfortable with?*

*Do you have trouble accepting that the God who lives in you and loves you unconditionally wants to be in a relationship with you?*

*How do you think of God as you pray? Has your idea of God change as you pray?*

*Have you ever experienced a pull to be in a deeper relationship with God?  
How are you defining relationship?*

8:55 PM. Closing Prayer – Our Father

## **How to Pray the Examen**

1. Place yourself in God's presence. Give thanks for God's great love for you.
2. Pray for the grace to understand how God is acting in your life.
3. Review your day — recall specific moments and your feelings at the time.
4. Reflect on what you did, said, or thought in those instances. Were you drawing closer to God, or further away?
5. Look toward tomorrow — think of how you might collaborate more effectively with God's plan. Be specific, and conclude with the "Our Father."

## **Lyrics of In This Place by Trevor Thomson**

### **verse**

We are all hungry people  
We need shelter and strength  
We are one in our hurting  
We are one in our pain  
In our suffering and sadness  
We are saved by the grace  
Of the power and the Spirit  
That is here in this place

### **chorus**

We are gathered at table  
As one in the Lord  
We are gathered as people  
Who are living the Word  
Our hearts and our spirits  
Are nurtured by grace  
It is Jesus who fills us  
He is here in this place

### **verse**

All our lives are a mystery  
We see not where they lead  
We are asked now to trust You  
And we know we must believe  
As our feet become Christ's feet  
We go forth with the grace  
Of the power and the Spirit  
That is here in this place

### **Chorus**

### **verse**

Though the world may tell us  
To look at ourselves  
We reach out to another  
Where suffering dwells  
As our hands become Christ's hands  
We are healed by the grace  
Of the power and the Spirit  
That is here in this place

### **chorus**

**verse**

In the bread that is broken  
Is the Christ that restores (Christ restores)  
As we take, now receive Him (receive Him)  
We find love evermore (evermore)  
As the bread becomes body  
We are filled with the grace (ah, ah, ah)  
Of the power (of the power) and the Spirit (and the Spirit)  
That is here in this place

**chorus**

We are gathered at table  
As one in the Lord (the Lord)  
We are gathered as people  
Who are living the Word (live His Word)  
Our hearts and our spirits  
Are nurtured by grace  
It is Jesus who fills us  
He is here in this place (place)