

Confirmation Parent/Adult Catechesis 2:1

Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray.

Make the Sign of the Cross together.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, open our hearts to you and fill us with the flame of your love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Leader will read Luke 4:16–30.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sit silently.

Reflect on the Scriptures use the following question:

- What does the gospel reading say about being holy?

Share your response with a partner.

Leader: We are called by the Holy Spirit to do the things that Jesus did. We are called to bring the good news and the light of Christ to others. Let us remember that the Holy Spirit keeps the light of Christ alive in us always.

Come forward to receive a candle. Light your candle from the large candle or from one of the other participants' candles. When all the candles are lit:

Leader: May the Holy Spirit dwell in you and help you bring the light of Christ to others.

All: Amen.

Leader: Loving God, we thank you for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Send us forth to bring your love to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Sing "We Are Marching," Songs of Celebration CD, track 2.