

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTHRONMENT OF THE LUO NEW TESTAMENT

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

General Instructions

Setting

The place for laying the Bible must be prepared with candles: one at the right side and the other at the left side.

The Procession

- The person with the cross must lead the procession. Followed by six persons, (three persons at each side carrying candles.)
- Followed by three persons (readers)
 - Rom 1:6-7; Acts 2:1-2; Rev. 1:1-3
- These readings are read slowly as the procession moves towards the site where the Bible will be placed.
- The main celebrant enters after the readers. He carries the Bible himself and installs in on its place. Then he incenses the Bible.
- During the procession, the choir may sing or people may recite the Psalm No. 24 with an appropriate response.
- When this is done, the main celebrant recites this prayer.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, in your Church you generously provide us with your word and with every means of Holiness and salvation, grant that whatever we receive through the Ministry of the Church, we may use it for the building of your Church. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Brief homily, followed by the Prayer of the Faithful.

The main celebrant concludes the ritual by reciting the following prayer:

Closing Prayer

Lord God, you are near to those who worship you in spirit and truth. Grant that with the presence of your Word among us, we may listen and live it in our lives. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Celebration begins with the Penitential Rite...