

Pillar –Chrismation
Stirring up the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Word: 1Cornithinans 1:2”to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:†”

Worship: We pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit – “O Heavenly King, O Consoler, the Spirit of Truth, Who are in all places and fill all things, the Treasury of blessings and the Giver of life: Come and dwell in us, cleanse us from all stain, and save our souls, O Good One.”

Way: We were given the gift of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We can use our gift to be fishers of men - bring others to Jesus.

Opening Prayer and scripture for Pillar - Chrismation

Discuss four basic forms of prayer –ACTS

A- adoration

C- Confession

T- Thanksgiving

S- Supplication

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Adoration –

- Scripture of Adoration – Psalms 103, 145, 150; Rev. 4:8; 5:12-14).
- Love and cherish the presence of the Lord and allow Him to work in and through your life - Matt. 22:32-40
- Be still before the Lord and enjoy His presence Psalm 46:10
- Use this time to allow God to speak to you through His Word and Spirit – Psalms 40:1-3 and 90:12-17.
- Praise the Lord by praying scripture or hymns back to Him Psalm 84; Rev. 4:8; 5:9-10, 12-13

Confession –

- God will forgive us as we forgive others. Matthew 6:9-13;
- How many times should we forgive others? Matthew 18:21-35
- Spend time asking Christ to search your heart for areas that displease Him Psalm 139: 23-24
- Allow God to cleanse your heart of any sin you have not confessed Psalm 51:10-13.
- Go to confession and turn away (repent) of specific sins. - 1 John 1:9 and James 5:16

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- Accept His forgiveness and cleansing – Isaiah 33:22-24, John 20:19-23

Thanksgiving –

- Giving thanks for all things should be a part of our everyday lives as God's people Phil. 4:6-7
- This includes thanking God for specific things such as blessings, people, open doors, guidance, and everything we have even our struggles.
- Also give thanks for His salvation and the privilege to serve such a wonderful Savior. Thank Him for his goodness, loving-kindness, and faithfulness - Psalm 100:4-6.

Supplication –

- We are called as believers to intercessory prayer - Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 18:1; Col. 4:2; 1 Tim. 2:1-4
- Thus, we are to come before God on behalf of others - Hebrews 10:19-25; Rev. 1:4-6
- Spend time praying for specific people, events, states, countries, and clergy - Acts 12:5; Rom. 10:1; petitions prayed during Liturgy.
- In addition, spend time praying for personal needs Matthew 6:11-13.
- Make prayer lists for your time of supplication. Be sure to record answers. Recorded answers can become items for praise and thanksgiving.

Show how the Our Father follows ACTS.

A - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

T - Thy kingdom come that will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

S - Give us this day our daily bread and

C- forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

S - Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

A - For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory now and forever.

Give each student a piece of folded card stock and have them make a placard to put on their bedside tables with ACTS to remind them to pray. Give them time to color and decorate.