

Adult Confirmation/Reception Class

Class Two | January 31

Smells & Bells: Signs, Symbols, and Rituals

I. WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Identity and Purpose

II. LITURGY IS ALWAYS HISTORICALLY AND CULTURALLY CREATED

λειτουργία – public work done at private expense, or more loosely translated
“work of the people”

III. SIGNS | SYMBOLS | RITUALS

Signs –

Symbols –

Rituals –

High Context...

Why do we as human beings develop rituals?

Potential problems arise...

IV. Liturgy and Mystery | Liturgy and Community

NEXT CLASS:

Class Three | February 21

Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi: We Are Always Being Formed