INTRODUCTORY RITES
Hymn
Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Introduction
Penitential Act
Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD  (Year B) RCIA 128
First Reading  Genesis 9:8-15
God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood

Responsorial Psalm  Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)
Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your commandments.

Second Reading  1 Peter 3:18-22
The water of the flood pre-figured baptism which saves you now.

Verse before the Gospel  Matthew 4:4b
One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel  Mark 1:12-15
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him

Homily  RCIA 129

RITE OF ELECTION

- Presentation of the Catechumens  130
- Affirmation by the Godparents [and the Assembly]  Option A or B  131
- Invitation and the Enrollment of Names  Psalm 16 or 33  132
- Act of Admission or Election  133
- Intercessions for the Elect  Option A or B  134
- Prayer over the Elect  Option A or B  135
- Dismissal of the Elect  Options A,B,C,D  136
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Intercessions for the needs of the Church and the world and Profession of Faith
   “For pastoral reasons, these may be omitted.”
Presentation and Preparation of the Offerings
Presentation Hymn
Prayer over the Offerings
Eucharistic Prayer
   Preface Dialogue
   Preface
   Holy, holy, holy
   Memorial Acclamation
   Great Amen
The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Fraction of the Bread
Invitation to Communion
Communion Hymn(s)
Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITE

[Announcements]
Greeting
Blessing
   Prayer over the People
Dismissal of the Assembly
[Closing Hymn]

128. The rite is celebrated within Mass, after the homily, and should be celebrated within the Mass of the First Sunday of Lent. If, for pastoral reasons, the rite is celebrated on a different day, the texts and the readings of the ritual Mass “Christian Initiation: Election of Enrollment of names” may also be used. When the Mass of the day is celebrated and its readings are not suitable, the readings are those given for the First Sunday of Lent or others may be chosen from elsewhere in the lectionary.

When celebrated outside Mass, the rite takes place after the readings and the homily and is concluded with the dismissal of both the elect and the faithful.