EMMAUS COMMUNITY – LITURGY PLAN

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| Planners:  Presider:  Date: Focus: | | |
| Planners’ Greeting |  |  |
| Opening Song |  | Sung by All |
| Presider’s Greeting |  |  |
| Mercy Rite/Penitential Rite |  |  |
| Gloria |  | Sung by All |
| Opening Prayer |  |  |
| First Reading |  |  |
| Responsorial Psalm |  |  |
| Second Reading |  |  |
| Gospel Acclamation |  | sung |
| Gospel |  |  |
| Response to Readings |  |  |
| Creed |  | All |
| Prayers of the Faithful |  |  |
| Offertory Song |  | Sung by All |
| Eucharistic Prayer |  | Presider |
| Lord’s Prayer |  | Presider and All |
| Kiss of Peace |  |  |
| Communion |  |  |
| Meditation Reading |  |  |
| Final Prayer |  |  |
| Closing Blessing/Song |  | Sung by All |
| Announcements |  |  |

**Reminders:**

Revised 11/17

**Guide to Planning Liturgies**

**Planner’s Greeting**

* Intro priest, planners
* Welcome guests
* Reminder about cell phones
* Mention focus of liturgy

**Opening Song or Gathering Prayer**

* Try to pick something that supports the focus
* Choose verses that are most meaningful to readings
* May be the music group or taped music

**Presider’s Greeting/Prayer**

* This is up to the priest
* Have the Lectionary or Sacramentary handy if needed

**Penitential Rite/Mercy Rite**

* Can be written by planners to support focus
* May be read by planner(s), by all, in parts, from book, or have priest lead it

**Opening Prayer**

* Usually said by priest

**Gloria**

* Not used during Advent or Lent
* Sung

**First Reading**

* Read slowly/reverently
* May be one of the planners or ask someone else

**Responsorial Psalm**

* The response may be part of a song and sung
* Put the response on planning sheet

**Second Reading**

* Read slowly/reverently
* May be one of the planners or ask someone else

**Gospel Acclamation**

* Not used during Lent
* May substitute “How Beautiful”
* May use verse for the day

**Gospel**

* Usually read by priest
* Use inclusive language
* Can be read in parts, if appropriate

**Response to Readings**

* May be priest-led homily, planner-led homily, meditation, questions, discussion in large or smaller groups,
* have ritual action

**Profession of Faith/Creed**

* Optional
* May be read by all or in parts

**Prayers of the Faithful**

* Begin with planners’ prayers relative to reading
* From universal to particular
* Brief prayers, not reporting

**Offertory Song**

* Usually short
* May be “Take this Bread,” for example

**Eucharistic Prayer**

* May be priest’s choice or from book

**Lord’s Prayer**

* Begin with “Our Mother/Our Father…”
* Led by presider
* May sit or stand
* Hold hands

**Kiss of Peace**

* May be moved

**Communion**

* May be a song or guitar strumming or meditative music or quiet time
* Priest breaks up the bread

**Meditation Reading**

* Optional
* Read slowly/reverently
* May be prayer from book read by planner(s) or from another source

**Final Prayer**

* By priest

**Closing Blessing/Song**

**Announcements**