

# Prayer Service

## Worksheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Theme: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Environment:

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### Gathering / Introduction

Greeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Word of God

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm/Canticle (call and response): \_\_\_\_\_

Short Time of Reflection (Possibly with instrumental or soft music in the background).

Second Reading (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Shared Prayer (Select one or more of these options)

Petitions:

Traditional  
Prayers:

Litanies:

Composed  
Prayer:

Group  
Reflection/  
Discussion:

## Conclusion

Closing  
Prayer:

Blessing:

Closing  
Song:

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## Things to Consider

The Role of the Holy Spirit:

*The Holy Spirit guides all prayer. Prayer leaders do not perform, but offer themselves as a vehicle of the Spirit for those at prayer.*

Scripture:

*Prayer services should always involve the Word of God so that participants can listen to God speaking to them.*

Music:

*Singing and instrumental music are essential ingredients in prayer services.*

Assembly Participation:

*Do not think of a prayer service as something that people passively participate in. There should always be some way that the assembly is actively engaged in the prayer.*

Include Silence:

*Intentional moments of silence allow the hearts of the participants to process and respond to the various parts of the service.*

Prepare and practice in Advance:

*It is essential that you prepare and practice your prayer service so that it runs smoothly.*