

# ACT OF WORSHIP PLANNER FOR ASSEMBLY

WC 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Second Week of Ordinary Time (Year B) Peace Sunday

Name of Liturgy Leader		
Date of Liturgy and theme	Date:	Peace Sunday
Focus	<i>Examples: Candle, Symbols of peace. Perhaps have an image of countries working together, crucifix</i>	
Gathering	<i>How are we prayerfully going to begin our prayer time? Light a candle, play some music, invite students to bless themselves with holy water</i>	
Introduction	<i>We pray and reflect as the whole Church to pray for peace. Peace in our hearts in our homes, in our school, in our community and in the whole world.</i>	
The Word (Scripture or reflection)	<p>A reading from the Gospel of John</p> <p>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"</p> <p>37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"</p> <p>They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"</p> <p>39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see."</p> <p>So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.</p>	

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Meditation or reflection on the Word	<i>'What do you want?' asks Jesus. The two disciples clearly want to belong; want to have something to believe in, someone to place their trust in. 'Where do you live?' Jesus' invitation to us is precisely the invitation to dwell in his house - and to open the doors of that house so that others, including migrants and refugees, may also belong.</i>	
Mission	Be a person of peace today.	
Closing prayer	<i>We pray for all those who have been broken in wars; for those who weep and for those who can no longer weep; for those who feel the anguish and for those who have lost the capacity to feel for all prisoners and for all jailers; for those who exist in war-torn lands and for those who no longer have a homeland. L: Give peace in our time, O Lord R: Give peace in our hearts, O Lord</i>	
Dismissal	<i>Closing our time of prayer peacefully. Silence, music Perhaps use the sign of peace</i>	