

ACT OF WORSHIP PLANNER FOR ASSEMBLY

WC 12th March 2018
The Fourth Week of Lent (Year B)

Name of Liturgy Leader		
Date of Liturgy and theme	Date:	God's mercy
Focus	<i>Examples: Candle, a desert scene. Purple cloth- A sign that says Mercy</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, pebble to represent the mountain, bring up the Mercy sign</i>	
Introduction	<i>Today we hear St Paul tell the Ephesians about how much God loves each of us. So much in fact that He forgives us of all of our sins.</i>	
The Word (Scripture or reflection)	<p>A reading from St Paul to the Ephesians</p> <p>God loves us with so much love that He was generous with His mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ. It is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with Him in heaven, in Christ Jesus,</p> <p>The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God</p>	



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Meditation or reflection on the Word	<i>Why do we need God's mercy?</i> <i>Are there any examples from our lives when we see or experience the love of God?</i> <i>Do we share the love and mercy we receive from God with those around us?</i>	
Mission	Be a community of Mercy	
Closing prayer	<i>We pray for the Church throughout the world: that it may be strong in standing up for what it believes and may help to build a fairer world. Lord, in your mercy...</i>	
Dismissal	<i>Closing our time of prayer peacefully . Silence, music Perhaps use the sign of peace</i>	

