

ACT OF WORSHIP PLANNER FOR ASSEMBLY

WC 16th April 2018

Week Three of Eastertide (Year B)

Name of Liturgy Leader		
Date of Liturgy and theme	Date:	Joy 'The sight of the star filled them with delight'
Focus	<i>Examples: Candle, Prayer Focus, open Bible? A road sign for Emmaus</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 gather as community and celebrate the fact that Jesus is risen from the dead. Alleluia! We hear how Jesus met his friends on the road to Emmaus, He then explains His resurrection to his friends</i>	
The Word (Scripture or reflection)	<p style="text-align: center;"><small>Gospel</small> Luke 24:35-48</p> <p>The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.</p> <p>They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.</p> <p>Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'</p>	

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Meditation or reflection on the Word	<i>Are we Easter People? Do we celebrate our faith and share it with others?</i>	
Mission	Be an Easter person of hope and Joy today.	
Closing prayer	<i>We pray the prayer of all disciples...</i> <i>Our Father...</i> <i>Amen.</i>	
Dismissal	<i>Closing our time of prayer peacefully . Silence, music Perhaps use the sign of peace</i>	

