

ACT OF WORSHIP PLANNER FOR ASSEMBLY

WC 8th October 2018

Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Name of Liturgy Leader		
Date of Liturgy and theme		Spirituality Theme: Jesus makes us holy Linked Virtues AMBITION and COMPASSION 'The one who sanctifies, and the ones that are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why He openly calls them brothers.'
Focus	<i>Examples: Candle, Prayer Focus, A family tree perhaps or a sign that says Jesus is our brother, Green for ordinary time.</i>	
Gathering	<i>How are we prayerfully going to begin our prayer time? Light a candle, play some music, Have an inspirational quote on the screen.</i>	
Introduction	<i>We hear today that Jesus makes us holy. It is through His death on the cross that we become brothers and sisters with him.</i>	
The Word (Scripture or reflection)	A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11 We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his children into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers and sisters. The word of the Lord Thanks be to God	Images of the family of God?

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<p>Response</p>	<p><i>Music - I belong to the Family of God</i></p> <p><i>A Litany: Perhaps using the response: Jesus, make us holy</i></p>	
<p>Mission</p>	<p>Be a brother or sister to Jesus today</p>	
<p>Going Forth Closing prayer</p>	<p><i>Prayer of choice- or</i></p> <p><i>Heavenly Father, thank You for all my brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, and that You have given us all a new life in Christ and have made us members of His Body - the church. It is wonderful to realise that I have members of my heavenly family in every corner of the world and that one-day we will all meet together, in heaven at the feet of Jesus - Praise Your name.</i></p> <p><i>Lord I also know that many, many Christians around the world are suffering severe persecution. Gross and wicked things are taking place to many who trust in Jesus as Saviour - and I know that it must break Your heart as it does mine when we hear of the terrible atrocities that are taking place in so many different countries.</i></p> <p><i>Father I pray that in Your mercy You will protect them from the evils of this world and be with them throughout all the terrible ordeals that so many are facing. Guard and guide them and keep them from harm and protect the children of our Christian brothers and sisters, that are so very vulnerable.</i></p> <p><i>And Lord, for those that face death for the name of Christ- give them, I pray the grace to know that You are with them every step of the way. May they all receive Your crown of life that is promised to all who give up their lives for the sake of Christ.</i></p>	
<p>Dismissal</p>	<p><i>Closing our time of prayer peacefully .</i></p> <p><i>Silence, music</i></p> <p><i>Perhaps use the sign of peace</i></p>	