



## PLANNING PRAYER SERVICES

### Opening Prayer

#### 5W's

5 "W" s:      Who                  Where                  Why                  What                  When

#### Planning Guide

Introduction / Call to Worship:      Song                  Words                  Gestures

Procession                  Banners

Reading:                  scripture / non-scripture

Response:                  song      words      silence      action

Reflection:                  theme

Blessing:                  of things/people

Action:                  response

Prayers:                  universal

Our Father

Closing prayer

Blessing:                  closing vs. blessing of...

Dismissal:                  song                  silence                  movement

#### Guidelines

freedom of choosing readings / music

may utilize feasts, memorials, saints

adult or student led

include music, action, silence

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