

Outline for a Lay Led Liturgy for the OITC Community

Welcome And Introduction.

Grounding Exercise: To Awaken A Mindful Presence

Theme Of Our Service

Opening Hymn

(Opening Invocation)

LITURGY OF THE WORD.

First Reading

Introduction (why this text chosen to go with the gospel)

Reading, moment of silence for reflection

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Introduction

Reading, moment of silence for reflection

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Introduction.

Reading, moment of silence.

Instrumental music to allow for 2 to 3 minutes of personal reflection.

LECTIO:

Invitation to break into groups for 20 minutes

Silent Prayer, Echo Reading, Shared Reflections.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

Intercessions, Prayer Of Thanksgiving.

Closing it off with an Invitation To The Lord's Prayer and a Sign Of Peace

PRAYER FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Appropriate reflection or poem to link to the theme and provide participants with a 'thought' to carry away into their week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements for the coming week.

CLOSING MUSIC:

A piece of music to close the liturgy