

## I. Purpose

*"We are God's servants working together..." 1 Cor. 3:9*

The intent of this resource is to assist you in fostering spiritual experiences within your Catholic school community. Catholic Education is committed to the ongoing formation of the soul. It is hoped that this resource may help facilitate the communal process of transformation which is central to the mission of Catholic Education.

These liturgies are available in electronic format from the Catholic Curriculum Cooperative at [www.catholic-curr-coop.org](http://www.catholic-curr-coop.org).

May God bless you as you continue to journey in Catholic Education.

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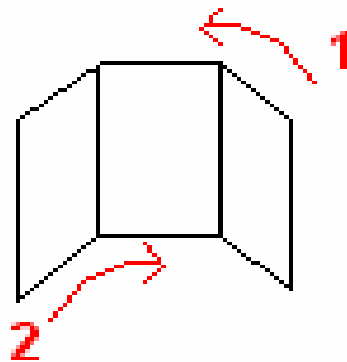
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### III. Folding I nstructions

1. The three-panel liturgies are designed to be photocopied onto both sides of a single piece of paper.
2. Hold the liturgy with the inside page facing you. Fold the liturgy into thirds.
3. Fold the right side first toward the middle, and then the left side (see diagram below).



\*Please note: the liturgy entitled, “*God, the Artist*” was designed to be folded in half.

### IV. Sources

The compilers and the CCC acknowledge with thanks the authors of the many prayers used in this resource. Wherever possible, permission has been sought to use the material. If work is not properly acknowledged, please contact the compilers so we can correct future editions.

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## V. Creating Sacred Space

*"What makes the Catholic school distinctive is its attempt to generate a community climate in the school that is permeated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and love".*

Vatican II document, *Gravissimum Educationis*

### Prepare Well

One does not have to prepare anything too elaborate when planning a liturgy for a school community. A visual focal point for prayer would be appropriate for a liturgical gathering. It can be very simple, with a table cloth, a bible, and a candle. Icons and sacred images such as a cross or a structure also help create sacred space. Ensure readers have been chosen and given a copy of the liturgy ahead of time. Where appropriate, insert ritual actions.

### Move Forward Gently

It is very important that prayer time is a positive experience for all in attendance. The most important aspect of a faith development program is to enlighten staff members and offer spiritual growth through various faith-forming prayers and reflections. When planning faith formation opportunities, it is important to assess the needs and interests of the school community. This will help determine the spiritual health of the community and provide a "starting point".



*Staff members may be interested in faith development opportunities for various reasons:*

direction	seeking God's will	to feel close to God
healing	answers	clarity
leisure	identity	hope
reflection	time "away"	renewal

*As you plan a liturgy for the school community, it is important to remember that people have different:*

- Life experiences
- Ways of praying
- Degrees of spiritual awareness
- Ways of relating to others
- Comfort levels with self-disclosure

*As participants become more familiar with the group and format, the facilitators can eventually provide:*

- more sharing of personal reflections and prayers
- more time for silence
- more time for prayer

### Aim for Participation of All

Prayer time should allow for as much participation as possible involving full, conscious and active participation. This can be achieved through shared readings, and through spontaneous prayer and therefore, participants should have a copy of the liturgy. This encourages personal meditation and reflection, as well as invites teachers to use the liturgies in their classrooms as well.

### Review the Experience

It is recommended to ask for informal feedback as to how the experience of prayer was for the group. This also provides an opportunity to share the benefits of prayer. This is a continuous process, always reflected upon and spiritually strengthened.



Adapted from Donal Harrington and Julie Kavanagh. *Prayers for Parish Groups*. Winona, MN: Saint Mary's Press, 1998; *Becoming Communities of Faith*, OECTA document, 1991; Nicki Verploegen Vandergrift, *Planning and Implementing Retreats*, Liguori, Missouri, Liguori Publications, 2001.

## VI. Suggested Songs for Prayer Services

These are suggestions of songs that can be used for prayer services.

Name of Prayer Service	Suggested song	Artist	CD
<b>New Beginnings &amp; Blessed Be the New School Year</b>	All Are Welcome	Marty Haugen	All Are Welcome
	Gather Us In	Marty Haugen	Anthology, Vol. 1
	Come and Follow Me	Tom Franzak	Saints
<b>May Our School Be A Household of God</b>	In This Place	T. Thomson	Spirit & Song Vol. 2
	Holy Ground	Daughters of St Paul	Celebrating Ten Years
	Prayer for Peace	David Haas	Blest Are They
<b>Catholic School Communities: We Have a Mission</b>	We Are Called	David Haas	Blest Are They
	We Are Marching (Siyahamba)	South African	Spirit & Song Vol 3
	Thy Word	Amy Grant	Straight Ahead
<b>God's Dream</b>	Shepherd Me O God	Marty Haugen	Anthology, Vol. 2, Spirit & Song Vol. 4
	My Life Is In Your Hands	Kathy Troccoli	Spirit & Song Vol 2
	On Eagles Wings	Michael Joncas	Glory & Praise II; Spirit & Song Vol. 4
<b>St. Robert</b>	City of God	Dan Schutte	Spirit & Song Vol. 4, Lift Up Your Hearts
	Servant Song	David Haas	Spirit of Malia
	I Believe in You	Amanda Marshall	Touched By An Angel
<b>St. Francis</b>	Prayer of St Francis	Sebastian Temple	Spirit & Song Vol 3
	Peace Prayer	John Foley	Glory & Praise; Let Heaven Rejoice
	Prayer of St Francis	Sarah McLachlan	Surfacing (Bonus Disc)
<b>Thanksgiving &amp; Gratitude</b>	Testify to Love	Wynonna Judd	Touched By An Angel
	Malo, Malo	Jesse Manibusan	Light of the World
	Lovely	Michelle Tumes	Center of My Universe
<b>St. Teresa of Avila</b>	Prayer of St Teresa	John Michael Talbot	Master Collection Vol.1
	Hands	Jewel	Spirit
	Nada Te Turbe	Tom Franzak	Saints
<b>United Nations</b>	One Bread, One Body	John Foley	Lift Up Your Hearts
	Children of the Light	Eugene O'Reilly	TDCSB Liturgical Resource
	We Are One Body	Various	Various
<b>Called to Serve &amp; A Simple Path</b>	You Are the Voice	David Haas	We Have Been Told
	Lean on Me	Bill Withers	Spirit & Song Vol. 4
	Breathe	Marie Barnett	The Air I Breathe

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<b>Life Is Beautiful</b>	Prayer for Peace	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Be Not Afraid	Bob Dufford	Lift Up Your Hearts
	On Eagles Wings	Michael Joncas	Glory and Praise II
<b>Saints</b>	Blest Are They	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Litany of Saints	C.W. Brown/D. Haas	Spirit & Song Vol 3 Alive in Christ Jesus
<b>Blessed Be Those who Mourn</b>	Sand and Water	Beth Neilson Chapman	Sand and Water, Women and Song 1
	We Will Rise Again	David Haas	You Are Mine
	Earthen Vessels	St Louis Jesuits	May We Praise You
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	Never Again	War Amputees of Canada	Never Again
	I Wish for Peace	Michelle Tumes	Center of My Universe
	Prayer for Peace	David Haas	As Water to the Thirsty
<b>Acting Justly</b>	Voices that Challenge	David Haas	I Shall See God
	World Peace Prayer	Marty Haugen	Come & Journey
	Go Make A Difference	Agrisano/Tomaszek	Light of the World
<b>The Word</b>	Thy Word	Amy Grant	The Collection
	Cry the Gospel	Tom Booth	Spirit & Song Vol. 2, Cry the Gospel
	Seek Ye First	K. Lafferty	Spirit & Song Vol.3;
<b>St. Cecilia</b>	How Can I Keep from Sing- ing?	Endless Song	Spirit & Song Vol. 3
	Lord of the Dance	Shaker Song	Spirit & Song Vol. 3
	I Could Sing of Your Love Forever	Martin Smith	Wow Worship Yellow and Blue
<b>Jesus as Teacher</b>	Come and Follow Me	Tom Franzak	Saints
	Blest Are They	David Haas	Blest Are They
	The Summons	Bobby Fisher	Spirit & Song Vol. 4
<b>Advent Celebration</b>	Go Light Your World	Kathy Trocolli	Spirit & Song Vol. 2
	O Come O Come Emmanuel	Mannheim Steamroller	A Fresh Aire Christmas
	City of God	Dan Schutte	Spirit & Song Vol 4, Lift Up Your Hearts
<b>Angels in Advent: A Prayer Service</b>	Breath of Heaven	Amy Grant	Home for Christmas
	Magnificat	John Michael Talbot	The Quiet
	I Wish for Peace	Michelle Tumes	Center of My Universe
<b>Joyful Waiting</b>	Emmanuel, God With Us	Amy Grant	Home for Christmas
	Magnificat	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Magnificat	John Michael Talbot	The Quiet

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<b>Voices of Advent</b>	Emmanuel, God With Us	Amy Grant	Home for Christmas
	Light of the World	Lebel	Light of the World
	Go Light Your World	Kathy Troccoli	Spirit & Song Vol. 2
<b>New Year Blessings</b>	Sing A New Song	St Louis Jesuits	May We Praise You
	Testify to Love	Wynonna Judd	Touched by An Angel
	Turn, Turn, Turn	The Byrds	Greatest Hits
<b>Old Turtle</b>	Did You Ever Hear A Turtle's Voice	Douglas Wood	Old Turtle
	Make a World To Make Old Turtle Smile	Douglas Wood	Old Turtle
	Visions of Peace/ All Through the Night	Douglas Wood	Old Turtle
<b>Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	One Bread One Body	John Foley	One Bread One Body
	We Are One Body	Tony Melendez	Cup of Life
	Love is the Answer	Tony Melendez	Hands in Heaven
<b>Centre of the Universe</b>	Lovely	Michelle Tumes	Center of My Universe
	You Are Mine	David Haas	You Are Mine
	I Will Sing of the Lord	John Foley	One Bread, One Body
<b>A Time for New Beginnings</b>	My Soul is Thirsting (Psalm 63)	S. Angrisano	Spirit & Song Vol. 1
	That's the Way It Is	Celine Dion	All The Way
	I Hope you Dance	Lee Ann Womack	I Hope You Dance
<b>Hope in Winter &amp; God, Be With Us</b>	Snow	Loreena McKenitt	To Chase the Cold Winter Away
	We Will Rise Again	David Haas	You Are Mine
	The Rose	Bette Midler	The Rose Soundtrack
<b>We Are Ambassadors for Christ</b>	You Raise Me Up	Secret Garden	Once in a Red Moon
	With One Voice	R. Manalo	Spirit & Song Vol. 3
	Testify to Love	Wynonna Judd	Touched By An Angel
<b>Love and Our Catholic Schools</b>	You Are Mine	David Haas	You Are Mine
	God Loves You	Jaci Valesquez	Touched By An Angel
	In the Garden	Terry Kelly	The Power of the Dream
<b>Exploring the Heart of Teaching</b>	The Summons	Bobby Fisher	Spirit & Song Vol. 4
	Servant Song	David Haas	Spirit of Malia
	You Raise Me Up	Secret Garden	Once in a Red Moon
<b>Angels</b>	Angel	Sarah Mclachlan	Surfacing
	Prayer of St. Teresa	John Michael Talbot	Master Collection Vol. 1
	Have A Little Faith in Me	Jewel	Phenomenon Sound- track

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<b>The Desert &amp; Ash Wednesday</b>	Hosea (Come Back to Me)	Monks of Weston Priory	Listen
	Dust and Ashes	David Haas	Blest Are They
	There is a Longing	A. Quigley	Spirit & Song Vol. 1
<b>A Prayer Service for the Lenten Season</b>	Isaiah 49	Carey Landry	Glory and Praise
	Prodigal Son	The Redemptorists	Damascus Road
	Shepherd Me, O God	Marty Haugen	Anthology Vol. 2
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Song of the Cross	Susan Hookong-Taylor & Ana de Costa	Light of the World
	Jesus, Remember Me	Taizé	Jubilate
<b>Passion Sunday</b>	Prepare Ye	Cast from Jesus Christ , Superstar	Jesus Christ, Superstar Soundtrack
	I Don't Know How to Love Him	Cast from Jesus Christ , Superstar	Jesus Christ, Superstar Soundtrack
	Listen	Michelle Tumes	Listen
<b>Women's Day</b>	I Believe in You	Amanda Marshall	Touched By An Angel
	Magnificat	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Hail Mary, Gentle Woman	James Moore	Come to the Feast
<b>A Wish for Peace &amp; A Prayer for Peace</b>	Peace is Flowing Like a River	Carey Landry	Glory & Praise
	I Wish for Peace	Michelle Tumes	Center of My Universe
	Prayer for Peace	David Haas	As Water to the Thirsty
<b>One Bread, One Body</b>	One Bread, One Body	John Foley	Glory & Praise
	Bread for the World	Bernadette Farrell	Spirit & Song vol 3
	We Are One Body	D. Scallon	Spirit & Song Vol. 1
<b>Easter Promise</b>	We Will Rise Again	David Haas	You Are Mine
	How Beautiful	T. Paris	Spirit & Song Vol. 4
	You Raise Me Up	Secret Garden	Once In A Red Moon
<b>Rainbows</b>	We Will Rise Again	D. Haas	You Are Mine
	Here Comes the Sun	Beatles	Abbey Road
	Colour Everywhere	Deanna Carter	Touched by An Angel CD

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<b>Signs of New Life &amp; Earth Day</b>	Thing of Beauty	Hothouse Flowers	Songs From the Rain
	How Beautiful	T. Paris	Spirit & Song, Vol. 4
	Canticle of the Sun	Marty Haugen	Anthology 1: 1980-4
<b>God the Artist</b>	Empty Canvas	John Michael Talbot	Empty Canvas
	The Painter	John Michael Talbot	Empty Canvas
	We Are God's Work of Art	M. Friedman	Spirit and Song Vol. 4
<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b>	Refiner's Fire	Brian Doerksen	Wow-Blue
	Prayer of St Theresa	John Michael Talbot	Master Collection Vol.1
<b>Mary &amp; A Prayer In Honour of Mothers</b>	Let It Be	Beatles	Let It Be
	Gentle Woman	Carey Landry	Glory & Praise
	Magnificat	David Haas	Blest Are They
<b>Gift of Silence, Gift of Peace</b>	Follow Me	Ray Repp	
	Come to the Quiet	John Michael Talbot	Come to the Quiet
	Now We Remain	David Haas	Blest Are They
<b>We Walk In Hope</b>	As Water to the Thirsty	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Chant	Michelle Tumes	Center of My Universe
	How Can I Keep From Singing	Enya	Shepherd Moons, Spirit & Song Vol. 3
<b>Family of God</b>	Song of the Body of Christ	David Haas	You Are Mine
	All Are Welcome	Marty Haugen	All Are Welcome
	One Faith	John Michael Talbot & Michael Card	Brother to Brother
<b>The Spirit is Alive</b>	Send Us Your Spirit	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Holy Spirit	K. Canedo	Spirit & Song Vol. 4
	Send Down the Fire	Marty Haugen	Tales of Wonder
<b>A Father's Day Prayer</b>	You Raise Me Up	Secret Garden	Once in a Red Moon
	Abba Father	Carey Landry	Abba Father, Glory & Praise I
	My Father's Heart	Rachel Lampa	Live For You



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<b>The Path to Wisdom</b>	Wisdom	John Michael Talbot	Wisdom
	Life is Beautiful	Michelle Tumes	Listen
	All the Diamonds	Bruce Cockburn	Salt, Sun & Time
<b>Liturgy of Forgiveness</b>	Healer of My Soul	John Michael Talbot & Michael Card	Healer of My Soul
	Healer of Our Every Ill	Marty Haugen	Instruments of Peace I
	Hosea	Gregory Norbert and the Monks of Weston Priory	Listen
<b>Bread of Life</b>	Song of the Body of Christ	David Haas	You Are Mine
	Bread for the World	Bernadette Farrell	Spirit & Song Vol. 3
	Gifts of Finest Wheat	Marty Haugen	The Church Breaks Bread
<b>Come and Journey With Me</b>	Come and Journey With Me	David Haas	You Are Mine
	Light Our Way	Joyce Rupp & Bridget Pasker	Out of the Ordinary: Chants
	Lead Me Lord	John Becker	Spirit & Song Vol 3
<b>Leaders' Journey &amp; Leadership in Catholic Education</b>	Wounded Healers	David Light	
	We Are Called	David Haas	Blest Are They
	Servant Song	David Haas	Spirit of Malia
<b>Beloved of God</b>	You Are Mine	David Haas	You Are Mine
	The Call	Tom Franzak	Spirit & Song Vol. 3
	Rain Down	J. Cortez	Spirit & Song Vol. 4
<b>Angels Among Us (Volunteers)</b>	Servant Song	David Haas	Spirit of Malia
	Go Make A Difference	Steve Agrisano & Tom Tomaszek	Light of the World
	My Dear Young Friends	Jesse Melendez	Light of the World
<b>New Horizons (Retirement)</b>	I Hope You Dance	Leannn Womack	I Hope You Dance
	You Were Loved	Whitney Houston	Preacher's Wife Soundtrack
	I Will Sing of the Lord	John Foley	One Bread, One Body
<b>Teacher's End of the Year Liturgies</b>	You Are Mine	David Haas	You Are Mine
	Here I Am Lord	Daniel Schutte, S.J.	Glory and Praise
	Earthen Vessels	St Louis Jesuits	May We Praise You
<b>Canadian Litany</b>	O Canada		