

Worship

Primary Objective:

Prepare the Ministry Development Team to lead public worship and to develop and encourage worship leadership in members of the congregation. Team members will be able to:

1. Complete a Team and Individual Assessment and Learning Plan
Suggestion: complete the "How Am I Equipped" column on the Individual Assessment, then complete the Team Assessment, then finish the Individual Assessment.
2. Understand how worship in the people's language is central to Episcopal tradition and how that relates to various editions and uses of the Book of Common Prayer
3. Articulate what it means to live sacramentally and how the various sacraments convey and enhance the meaning of a sacramental life
 - a. Make connections between the shape of the Eucharist liturgy and the meaning and benefits of the sacrament
4. Lead worship services for the congregation and in so doing be able to:
 - a. Interpret rubrics of worship resources
 - b. Articulate an historical understanding of Eucharist and Baptismal worship services
 - c. Use *The Book of Common Prayer, Book of Occasional Services and Enriching Our Worship.*
 - d. Use the *Revised Common Lectionary* in the development of worship experiences
 - e. Use a variety of musical resources in the development of worship experiences including *The Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing, Music That Makes Community* and others.
 - f. Use seasonal colors and symbols in the planning and enhancement of worship experiences for the seasons and liturgies of the church year
 - g. Use a variety of additional worship resources
 - h. Understand and use the Daily Offices from *The Book of Common Prayer*
5. Develop formation/training for members of the congregation which will encourage them to lead worship services, including:
 - a. Preaching
Interpret the scripture lessons for daily life
Construct a sermon that interprets the scripture and the lessons for daily life
Engage the congregation in reflection on the scripture in the context of the worship
 - b. Eucharistic ministers
 - c. Worship leader
 - d. Lector
6. Design and lead a worship service for situations that arise in the life of a community, collaborating with other Faith Communities
 - a. Interpret the rubrics and then create worship services to support each situation
 - b. Determine/design prayers to fit a situation
 - a. Determine/design a liturgy to fit a situation

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Session 1: Team Assessment and Learning Plan

Primary Objective:

Prepare the Ministry Development Team to lead public worship and to develop and encourage worship leadership in members of the congregation. Team members will be able to:

Competency	How is the team equipped? Name the gifts, knowledge and skills already present in the team.	What the team needs/wants to learn.	How will the team accomplish this learning? What format will the team use to provide evidence of the learning?	Observations about the team process of reaching the competency.
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Lead worship services for the congregation and in so doing be able to:				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret rubrics of worship resources • Use <i>The Book of Common Prayer, Book of Occasional Services and Enriching Our Worship</i>. • Use the <i>Revised Common Lectionary</i> in the development of worship experiences • Use a variety of musical resources in the development of worship experiences including <i>The Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing, Music That Makes Community</i> and others. • Use seasonal colors and symbols in the planning and enhancement of worship experiences for the seasons and liturgies of the church year • Use a variety of additional worship resources • Understand and use the Daily Offices from <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> 				
<p>Develop formation/training for members of the congregation which will encourage them to lead worship services, including:.</p> <p>Preaching</p>				

<p>Interpret the scripture lessons for daily life Construct a sermon that interprets the scripture and the lessons for daily life</p> <p>Eucharistic minister Worship Leader Lector</p> <p>Engage the congregation in reflection on the scripture in the context of the worship</p>				
<p>Design and lead a worship service for situations that arise in the life of a community, collaborating with other Faith Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret the rubrics and then create worship services to support each situation • Determine/design prayers to fit a situation <p>Determine/design a liturgy to fit a situation</p>				

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Session 1: Individual Assessment and Learning Plan

Primary Objective:

Prepare the Ministry Development Team to lead public worship and to develop and encourage worship leadership in members of the congregation. Team members will be able to:

Competency	What knowledge, skill, and experience do you bring to this competency?	What would you like to learn or what experience would you like to create?	What format will you use to provide evidence of your learning?	Observations about your process of reaching the competency.
Understand how worship in the people's language is central to Episcopal tradition and how that relates to various editions and uses of the Book of Common Prayer				
Articulate what it means to live sacramentally and how the various sacraments convey and enhance the meaning of a sacramental life Make connections between the shape of the Eucharist liturgy and the meaning and benefits of the sacrament				
Lead worship services for the congregation and in so doing be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpret rubrics of worship resources• Use <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>, <i>Book of Occasional</i>				

<p><i>Services and Enriching Our Worship.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the <i>Revised Common Lectionary</i> in the development of worship experiences • Use a variety of musical resources in the development of worship experiences including <i>The Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing, Music That Makes Community</i> and others. • Use seasonal colors and symbols in the planning and enhancement of worship experiences for the seasons and liturgies of the church year • Use a variety of additional worship resources • Understand and use the Daily Offices from <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> 				
<p>Develop formation/training for members of the congregation which will encourage them to lead worship services, including:.</p> <p>Preaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret the scripture lessons for daily life Construct a sermon that interprets the scripture 				

<p>and the lessons for daily life</p> <p>Eucharistic minister Worship Leader Lector</p> <p>Engage the congregation in reflection on the scripture in the context of the worship</p>				
<p>Design and lead a worship service for situations that arise in the life of a community, collaborating with other Faith Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret the rubrics and then create worship services to support each situation • Determine/design prayers to fit a situation <p>Determine/design a liturgy to fit a situation</p>				

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Session 2: Understand the importance of worshipping in the language of the people

Competency	Reading	Suggested Activity	Reflection	Resource
<p>Understand how worship in the people’s language is central to Episcopal tradition and how that relates to various editions and uses of the <i>Book of Common Prayer</i></p>	<p>“How is Language Used in Worship” http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/How is language used in worship.pdf</p> <p>“Ethnodoxology” http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/ethnodoxology-calling-all-peoples-to-worship-in-their-heart-language/</p> <p><i>What Language Shall I Borrow</i> by Brian Wren, 1991</p>	<p>Engage the congregation in conversation around the importance of language used in the worship service. Use the 1552, 1662, 1787, 1928, 1979 <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> and <i>Enriching Our Worship</i></p> <p>Compare various versions of the Lord’s Prayer with emphasis on the changes in words used.</p>	<p>In your journal: Reflect on what kinds of wording touches your soul.</p> <p>What would be the reasons for continually updating the language in our prayers?</p> <p>To what extent is who I am shaped by my participation in corporate worship?</p> <p>What images, actions and verbal icons from our liturgies are most significant for me? Where do I connect with the liturgy?</p>	<p>http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/history-timeline</p> <p><i>A New Zealand Prayer Book</i></p> <p><i>Prayers of the Cosmos</i>, by Neil Douglas-Klotz</p>

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 Session 3: Articulate what it means to live sacramentally

Competency	Readings	Suggested Activities	Reflections	Resources
<p>Articulate what it means to live sacramentally and how the various sacraments convey and enhance the meaning of a sacramental life</p> <p>Make connections between the shape of the Eucharist liturgy and the meaning and benefits of the sacrament</p>	<p><i>Worshiping in the Small Membership Church</i> by Robin Knowles Wallace</p> <p><i>A Theology of Worship</i> by Louis Weil, 2001</p> <p><i>Sacraments of Life, Life of the Sacraments</i> by Leonardo Boff, 1987</p>	<p>Create a mind map of the sacraments. Find ways to allow the congregation to add their thoughts to the mind map.</p>	<p>Reflect on the definition of a sacrament...“an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace”. How have events in your life illustrated this definition?</p> <p>How do our Sunday liturgies shape my personal prayer the rest of the week?</p>	<p>www.mindmapping.com</p>

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 Session 4: Lead worship services for the congregation

Competency	Reading	Suggested Activities	Reflection	Resources
<p>Lead worship services for the congregation and in so doing be able to:</p> <p>Interpret rubrics of worship resources</p> <p>Use The Book of Common Prayer, Book of Occasional Services and Enriching Our Worship.</p> <p>Use the Revised Common Lectionary in the development of worship experiences</p> <p>Use a variety of musical resources in the development of worship experiences including The Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing, Music That Makes Community and others.</p> <p>Use seasonal colors and symbols in the planning and enhancement of worship experiences for the seasons and liturgies of the church year</p>	<p><i>Planning the Church Year</i> by Leonel L. Mitchell</p> <p><i>Welcome to the Book of Common Prayer</i> by Vicki K. Black</p> <p><i>A Lay Minister's Guide to the Book of Common Prayer</i> by Clifford W. Atkinson</p> <p><i>Commentary on the American Prayer Book</i> by Marion Hatchett, 1995</p> <p><i>Opening the Prayer Book (Church's Teaching Series)</i> by Jeffrey D. Lee, 1999</p> <p><i>Baptism & Ministry, How Shall We Pray?, and A Prayer Book for the 21st Century</i> from the Liturgical Studies Series edited by Ruth Am Myers</p>	<p>Plan and offer an Instructed Eucharist, using one of the various sources available.</p> <p>Choose 2 services from the <i>Book of Occasional Services</i>. Plan and offer these services. You might want to open these to the entire local community in addition to the congregation.</p> <p>Each quarter of the year, use one of the Eucharistic services from <i>Enriching Our Worship</i>, offering opportunity for conversation following the service.</p> <p>Include in the bulletin at the beginning of each liturgical season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an explanation of the changes in the service due to the liturgical season an explanation of the various symbols and colors for the liturgical season <p>Explore musical resources available in the local community that might be helpful in enhancing the music of the worship service.</p>	<p>What does the use of color and symbols add to basic worship services?</p> <p>How will I remain open to liturgical renewal and help others be open also?</p> <p>How would I explain why the Episcopal church uses a <i>Revised Common Lectionary</i> and a church year calendar?</p> <p>How comfortable am I with planning worship from the <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>?</p>	<p><i>Praying Shapes Believing</i> by Leonel L. Mitchell (Author), Ruth A. Meyers (Author)</p> <p>Instructed Eucharist templates http://www.tituspresler.com/parish_ministry/eucharist/InstructedEucharistTemplate.pdf</p> <p>The following are sources online that offer a variety of prayers and services: Riteseries online ministry solutions Save Time. Strengthen Your Ministry. Liturgy, music, and worship resources for Episcopal Churches https://www.riteseries.org/brain/ https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/worship-planning http://www.crivoice.org/index.html http://anglicanonline.org/resources/index.html</p>

<p>Use a variety of additional worship resources</p> <p>Understand and use the Daily Offices from The Book of Common Prayer</p>		<p>Choose one of the seasons of the church year (possibly Lent) and offer a daily or weekly weekday service using the "Daily Office" from <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> or <i>Enriching Our Worship</i>. Make sure the local community is aware of these weekday offerings.</p>	<p><i>Pastoral and Occasional Liturgies: A Ceremonial Guide</i> by Leonel L. Mitchell, 1998</p> <p><i>Brightest and Best: A Companion to the Lesser Feasts and Fasts</i> by Sam A. Portaro, 1998</p> <p>A Great Cloud of Witnesses https://holywomenholymen.wordpress.com/</p> <p><i>Holy Women Holy Men</i> https://holywomenholymen.files.wordpress.com/2017/02/holywomenholymen-1.pdf</p> <p>http://www.faithandworship.com/</p> <p>http://www.bloyhouse.org/vision.html</p> <p>http://www.justus.anglican.org/resources/</p> <p>Daily Prayers for All Seasons https://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/document/daily-prayer-all-seasons</p>
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Session 5: Develop formation/training for members of the congregation which will encourage them to lead worship services

Competency	Readings	Suggested Activities	Reflections	Resources
<p>Develop formation/training for members of the congregation which will encourage them to lead worship services, including: Preaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct a sermon that interprets the scripture and the lessons for daily life <p>Eucharistic minister Worship Leader Lector</p> <p>Engage the congregation in reflection on the scripture in the context of the worship</p>	<p>“Leading a Prayer Service.” http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/parish-ministry/leading-prayer/leading-a-prayer-service-part-1</p> <p>“A Brief Guide to Writing Public Prayers” http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5606/a-brief-guide-to-writing-public-prayers</p> <p><i>Intercession: A Theological and Practical Guide</i> by Ormonde Plater, 1995</p> <p><i>Deacons in the Liturgy</i> by Ormonde Plater, 1999</p> <p><i>Strong, Loving and Wise: Presiding in Worship</i> by Robert Hovda, 1983</p>	<p>Set up a preaching workshop inviting experienced preachers to share their skills and methods.</p> <p>Form a sermon reflection group – a small group to review the sermons.</p> <p>Practice planning worship as a team</p> <p>Develop a congregational policy for preparing for and celebrating holy baptism, weddings and funerals</p> <p>Plan and conduct a series of non-Eucharistic weekday worship services for a season (Lent, Advent, and Eastertide) which showcase the riches of the Book of Common Prayer and other liturgical resources.</p>		<p>A podcast blog from “Christian Century” https://www.christiancentury.org/blog/preachers-on-preaching</p>

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Session 6: Design and lead a worship service for situations that arise in the life of a community, collaborating with other Faith Communities

Competency	Reading	Suggested Activities	Reflections	Resources
Design and lead a worship service for situations that arise in the life of a community, collaborating with other Faith Communities	“A Few Thoughts on The Writing Process” http://stenzel.ucdavis.edu/johnproc.html Writing Prayers http://www.faihandworship.com/writing_prayers.htm	Collaborate with other faith communities to determine the community issues that would benefit a focused prayer service		https://www.reformedworship.org/article/september-1991/when-you-lead-worship-practical-advice-worship-leaders