

Musical Suggestions

Take, O Take Me As I Am, John Bell, Iona Community, GIA
Here I Am, O God, Steven Warner, WLP
Speak Now, O Lord, Joe Mattingly, WLP
Who Calls You By Name, David Haas, GIA
May God Bless You, George Van Grieken, OCP
Blessing, Adoro te devote, adapted, David Haas, GIA

Psalmody Suggestions

Sung (with cantor) or spoken, or a combination (sing refrain, speak the verses) Psalms 25, 27, 34, 40

Reading Selections

- Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8 (Sunday)
- Luke 2:22–40 (Presentation)
- John 17:17–23 (Consecration)

Reflection

Invite someone who lives the consecrated life to give testimony; or ask a variety of people to speak on the meaning of the consecrated life for the life of the Church.

Response

Renewal of vows; blessing with incense, or water, or invite everyone to come forward with open hands and be blessed with a touch and/or words. Choose a musical selection.

Canticle of Mary

A sung or spoken version. Could be sung as a meditation, possibly with dance.

Intercessions

See General Intercessions

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Prayer Service

Here I am, send me!

Call to Prayer

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Glory to you, Source of All Being,
Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer

Psalmody

Reading

Reflection

Response

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Concluding Prayer

Leader: Let us pray:

Holy God,

All: With gratitude in our hearts,
we praise you for your love and your fidelity.

You have shown us the way to holiness
through Mary and Jesus and many faithful witnesses.

You continue to call men and women
to dedicate their lives through the vows of
poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Give them courage to respond generously to your call
with "Here I am, send me!"

Blessed by your Spirit,
may we always proclaim your love with our lives.
Amen.

Closing Song

