

## Form Time Mercy Reflection Format: 15-20 minutes

1. The Sign of the Cross
2. Our School Prayer
3. Mercy Reflection Theme
4. Scripture Reading
5. Reflection - discussion
6. Scripture Explained
7. Contemplation
8. Closing Prayer
9. Catherine McAuley's Intercessions
10. The Sign of the Cross – Go Forth

**The teacher says the words in this colour.**

**ALL say the words in this colour.**

Prayer & Liturgy

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## 1. The Sign of the Cross



**Teacher: Let us begin with the  
Sign of the Cross.**

**ALL: In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



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## Our **MERCY** Prayer.

**ALL:**

**May our hearts be filled with Peace and Love,**

**Each day, help us to learn.**

**Remind us, 'Mercy is your way',**

**Compassion for the world.**

**You have shown us how to live,**

**One heart, one mind, together.**

**For Christ, His hands and feet we'll be.**

**Your servants Lord, forever.**

**Amen.**



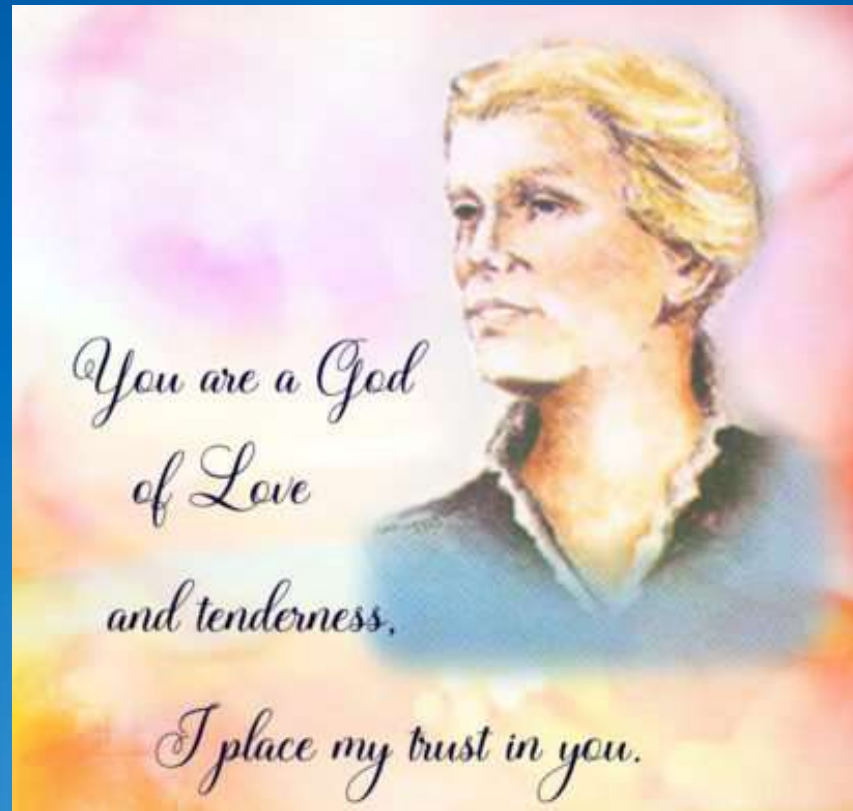
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### 3. Mercy Reflection

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#### 4. Scripture Reading: We listen to the Word of God.



Teacher or a member of the form:

#### From the Gospel of John 11:25-27

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”



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## 5. We reflect on the Word of God, together.

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*Reflection*

**Why is this scripture an important part of the Easter Story?**

**Why does Jesus ask Martha the question: ‘Do you believe this?’**

**How can our faith in God help us?**



# Reflection

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## 6. How did we do?

### Why is this scripture an important part of the Easter story?

John 11:25–27 points to what Easter is all about. When Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life,” he’s showing that he has power over death. This is exactly what Easter celebrates—Jesus dying and then rising again. It proves that death isn’t the end and that he can give eternal life.

### Why does Jesus ask Martha, “Do you believe this?”

Jesus isn’t just explaining something—he’s making it personal. He wants Martha (and us) to decide if we actually trust him. It’s like he’s saying, “Do you really believe I can give you life and hope?” Faith isn’t just knowing about Jesus—it’s choosing to believe him.

### How can our faith in God help us?

Believing in Jesus gives us:

- **Hope** when life feels hopeless
- **Purpose** when we feel lost
- **Love** when we feel alone
- **Strength** when things are hard

No matter what you’re going through—feeling stuck, rejected, or overwhelmed—faith reminds you that your story isn’t over. There’s something bigger ahead.



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## 7. Contemplation

*“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.” Ephesians 1:7*





## 8. Closing Prayer



**Loving God,**

You are the source of life and hope.

Help us to trust in your constant love and mercy,  
especially when we feel uncertain or afraid.

Remind us that you are always with us,  
guiding and strengthening us each day.

Renew our hearts through your New Covenant,  
and help us to live with faith, courage, and kindness.

May we always believe in you,  
and reflect your love to everyone we meet.

**All: Amen.**

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## 9. Catherine McAuley's Intercessions



**May the God of Mercy bless and protect us all.**

**Amen.**

**May the God of Peace comfort us in times of trial.**

**Amen.**

**May the God of Love shine forth in our lives.**

**Amen.**



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## 10. The Sign of the Cross



**Teacher: We end our prayer with the  
Sign of the Cross.**

**ALL: In the name of the Father  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



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