

Form Time Mercy Reflection Format: 15-20 minutes

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

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ALL say the words in this colour.

Prayer & Liturgy

One Heart, One Mind

in Faith, Hope and Love



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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2. Our School Prayer



Teacher: Let's say together 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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A community in which this universal charity reigns, is capable of surmounting all difficulties.

~ Catherine McAuley



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



Teacher or a member of the form:

A Message of Community - The Book of Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



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

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Reflection

What do you think this scripture is teaching us?

Where does our faith come from?

What challenges could you face that prevent you from having faith?

Why is it important to encourage and support each other?



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6. How did we do?

Reflection



This verse highlights the importance of gathering together regularly, not only to worship but also to support and uplift one another.

We can strengthen our faith in Jesus, offer encouragement, and provide a sense of unity and belonging by coming together.

This verse encourages us to stand firm in our beliefs, even when we may question them, come together as a community, and uplift one another in times of challenge or need.

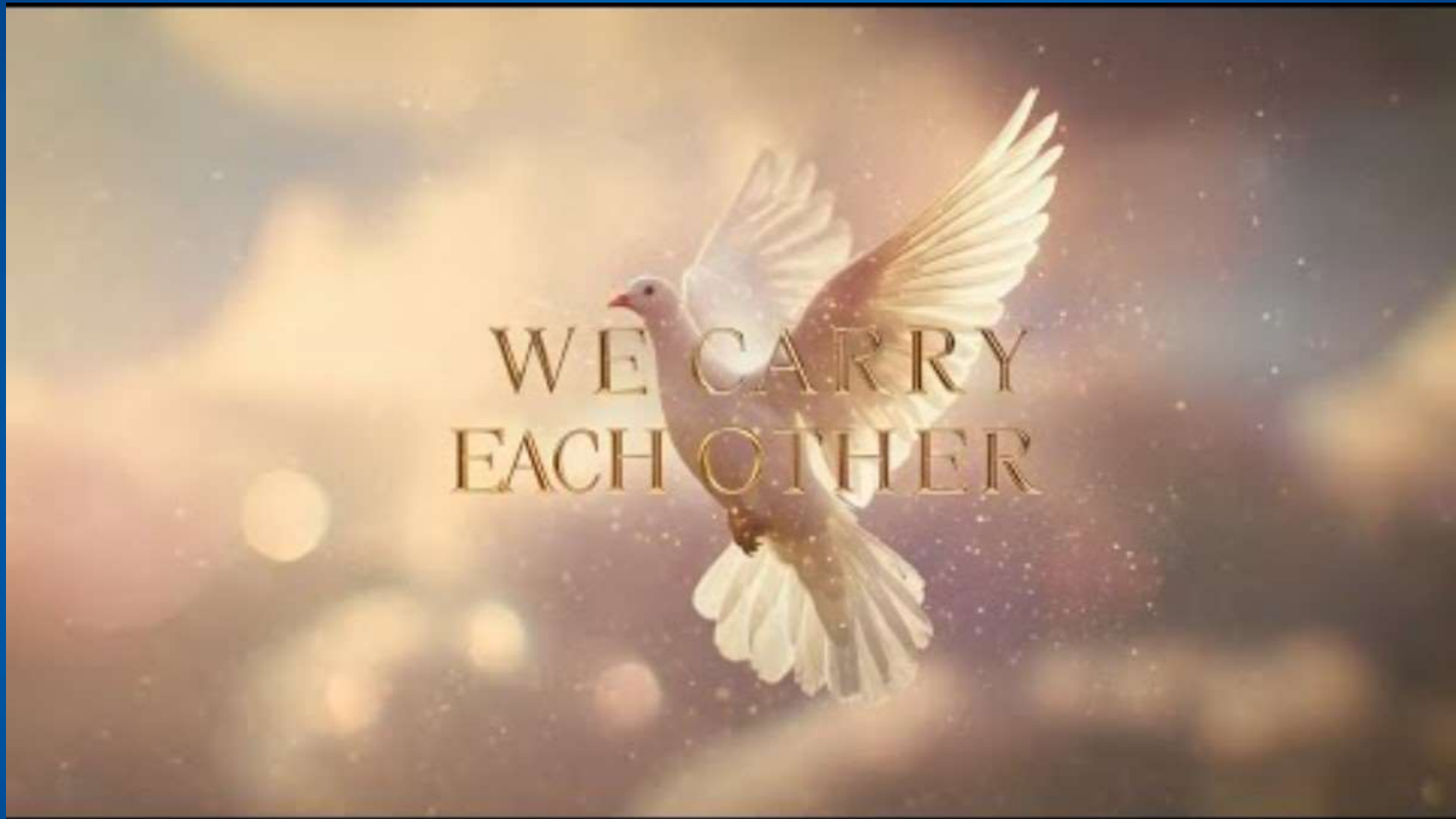


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7. Contemplation

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will
fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2*





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8. Closing Prayer

Loving God,

help us to hold tightly to the hope we believe in,
trusting that you are always faithful to your promises.

Teach us to encourage one another,
to choose love, kindness, and good deeds each day.

As we go from here, help us to stand together,
support each other, and never give up doing what is right.

All: Amen.

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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Go Forth



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