

Liturgical Space Worksheet

1. Functionality

Does the space assist liturgical movement of people, presider and servers? _____

Does the seating for the presider work functionally? _____

Does the space assist children in participation in the liturgy? _____

Does the lighting support the need of the assembly to read and to sing? _____

2. Formative Power

What shows up as the “main things” in this space?

How prominent is the

○ Font? _____

○ Altar? _____

○ Ambo? _____

○ Seating for the assembly, presider and servers? _____

How cluttered is the space and, if the space is cluttered, where is the clutter concentrated?

3. Beauty and Dignity

Does the overall space strike you as beautiful? Why or why not? _____

What is the most beautiful thing in/about the space? _____

Are the objects in the space (appurtenances, liturgical books, vestments, hangings, vessels etc. used in the liturgy) of appropriate size, quality, beauty and dignity? _____

Is the artwork high quality as it can be and does it support or inspire Christian life and practice? _____

4. Audibility

Do the acoustics of the space support the human voice (spoken and sung)? _____

Does the sound system (if the parish has one) appropriately and unobtrusively amplify the human voice? _____

5. Genuineness

Are objects, flowers, artwork, candles, materials real? _____

Are materials used in the space local materials? _____

6. Congruence and Integration

Do all the different elements of the space express an integrated and harmonious whole?

7. Accessibility and Hospitality

Does the space allow people to be gathered gracefully and comfortably for the liturgy?

Is the space accessible to all, expressing the open arms of God?

8. Other Observations

9. **One thing that you value or appreciate about the worship space:**

10. **One thing that might be done to strengthen this worship space:**
