

# Sanctuary First

November 2009

## Theme Summary

An Extravagant Generosity

Exploring the themes of Sins forgiven, Thanksgiving and acts of Service

Item	Notes	
"Donning Robes"	OPTIONAL Everyone, before they enter the sanctuary will be given, and should wear an item of regal like clothing. Scarves, stoles, wraps etc	
Fanfare Entry	The service will begin with "approaching Menace" by Neil Richardson. See attachment for dance/drama routine.	Available to download from iTunes.
<b>Music</b> "You Rescued me"	Continue dance. "You Rescued me" by Hillsong	Available to download from iTunes.
<b>Worship</b> "The Feast is Ready"	Graham Kendrick (Make Way Music). Song ID: 190672	
<b>Worship</b> "King of Kings, Majesty"	Jarrod Cooper (Sovereign Lifestyle Music) Song ID: 1581778	
Voice-over Introduction	[Pre-recorded] "What kind of King would invite a bunch of rebels like us to come to his court and offer us the hand of friendship. We don't deserve what we have received. Let us with truly sorrowful hearts confess to God our sins.	Audio File
Prayer	[All together on screen, led from front] Dear God, We are sorry....	Powerpoint/ keynote file

Item	Notes	
Bag Distribution  Music played as this happens	Two courtiers (suitably dressed) will give out to the congregation a bag which contains: 1 A marshmallow 2 A piece of clay 3 A pound coin 4 A poppy	
Reading	Mark 2: 1-11 (should be read in a dramatic way with spot light on the reader)	
VIDEO Testimony	On-screen testimony based on the reading.	Video file
Talk	Live or use pre-recorded presentation by Albert	Video file
Meditation Stations	Presenter comes forward to introduce the four stations that are placed around the church.	
Marshmallow  Prep: Marshmallows and melted chocolate. Heart shape outline on a tray.	“Communal gratitude starts with personal thankfulness” Take time to think of the things in your life you are thankful for. Think about God’s extravagant generosity towards you. Use the marshmallow to represent your thankfulness to God for the life you have. Then take the marshmallow and dip it in melted chocolate. Then use it to help create a heart shape that represents out communal gratitude.	
— Fimo Clay  Prep: clay	“Thanks for gifts, talents, ability, service” Think about the gifts/talents you have. Which will you use in service to God? Use the clay to make something that represents the gift that you want to give to God.	
— Pound Coin	“Returning God’s good gifts to us, back to him” ...incorporating the offering Think about how you use your money and how you can use it to help others. Presentation of what £1 can buy will run in the background.	Powerpoint/ keynote presentation

Item	Notes	
<p>— Poppies</p> <p>Prep: an oasis in the shape of a cross and poppies</p>	<p>“Ongoing situations: friends, enemies, relationships, etc”</p> <p>As this is the season of remembrance watch the video and think of those who have given us the most extravagant gift of all by laying down their life to give us freedom. Take a moment to think of ways in which we abuse our freedom and others abuse the freedom we have been given. Take a poppy and place it in the oasis which is made in the shape of a cross. Ask yourself what sacrifices are you willing to make to bring about better relationships in your life?</p>	<p>Video file</p>
<p>Presenter</p>	<p>Summarise the experience of visiting the stations by highlighting one important meaning from each station that can be remembered by everyone.</p>	
<p>Presenter</p>	<p>Ask people to send a text highlighting something that they give thanks for. Texts appear on screen as the next song is sung.</p>	
<p>Worship “Give Thanks”</p>	<p>Henry Smith (Integrity’s Hosanna! Music) Song ID: 20285</p>	
<p>Worship ”Praise my Soul”</p>	<p>Henry F. Lyte Song ID: 3286445</p>	
<p>Worship “Mighty to Save”</p>	<p>Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan (Hillsong Publishing) Song ID: 4591782</p>	
<p>Blessing</p>		