

To speak a word of comfort to the sad.

Voice 6

You have no heart but ours

To love the Unloved

Final Blessing

All:

May the Lord bless us and keep us,

May the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us;

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us his peace.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen



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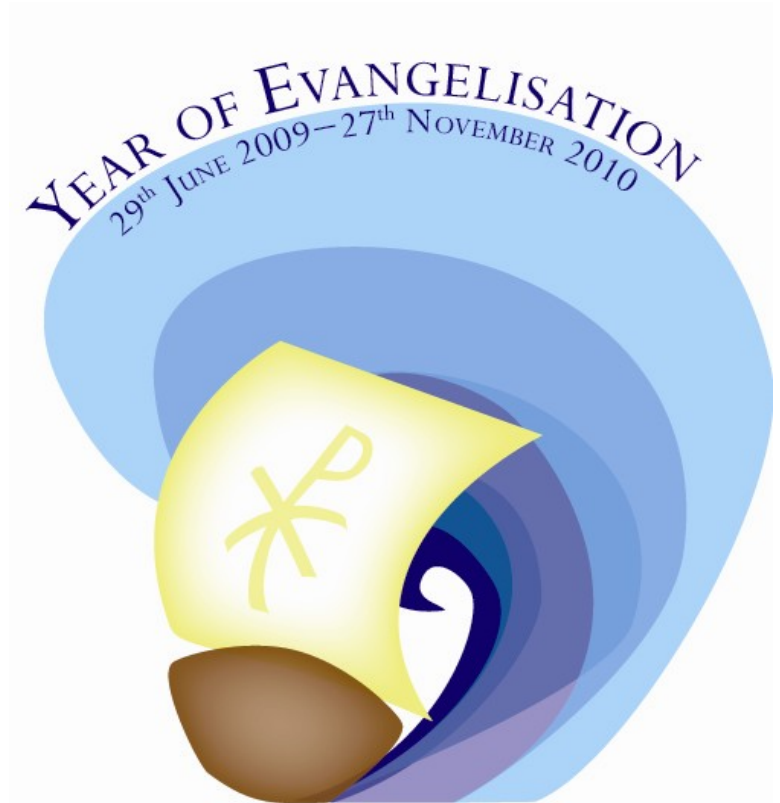
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'Good News to the Poor'
(Luke 4)



**Prayer for the Launch
of
the Year of Evangelisation**

Gathering Hymn or short instrumental piece...

Leader: Greeting and Welcome

Gathering of Voices: Invitation to listen to some contemporary concerns.

Song or instrumental music

ALL:

We gather in the name of God our Father, who created all things out of tender and enduring love.

We gather in the name of Jesus, who gave God a human face and showed us the way to the Father.

We gather in the power and energy of the Spirit, who is with us to the end of time and enables us to respond to God's call to us.

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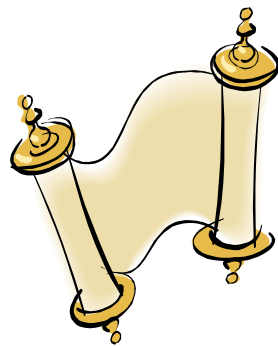
Invitation to listen to the Gospel

Luke 4: 16-21

Silence

Sung or Spoken response

Distribution of Scroll and Candle



People are invited to come forward and receive a small scroll containing a verse from the Gospel of Luke and a lighted Candle.

Intercessions

Leader: Our Father

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Final Prayer and Sending Forth

Song: St Theresa's Prayer (Optional)

Leader: *"Go Preach the Gospel to all nations" This was the farewell command.
For you have no body now on earth but ours.*

Voice 1

*You have no hands but ours
To raise up the fallen.*

Voice 2

*You have no feet but ours
To seek out the lost.*

Voice 3

*You have no eyes but ours
To see the silent tears of the suffering.*

Voice 4

*You have no ears but ours
To listen to the lonely.*

Voice 5

You have no tongue but ours

