# Self-reflection for leading worship

Place: …………………………………… Date of service: ……………………………

Type of service: …………………………………

Your role: *[e.g. presider; deacon; intercessions; etc.]* …………………………………………..

Any other details about the context:

*First consider your own reflection of yourself and the service. Only then look at the completed feedback sheets and complete the sections in boxes.*

***Included with this form should be a service outline or full order of service.***

## Section 1 – Leadership skills

How did you feel about how you *led* the service (or the part that you played)?

E.g. Did you feel confident and competent? Did the congregation seem able to follow your lead? What went well, and what would you like to improve?

*Were any particular issues raised by the feedback you received?*

## Section 2 – Practical matters

Were there any organisational ‘hiccups’? Are there any lessons for the future?

*Were any particular issues raised by the feedback you received?*

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## Section 3 – Planning skills (the content of the service)

**What did you hope for?** Identify one or two key choices you made in planning (e.g. what to include; which order to put things in; how to draw on your tradition; how to use the worship space, words, music and symbols) and your intentions behind those choices.

**How did it work out?** E.g. Did the service ‘hold together’ and flow effectively? If not, which parts didn’t work? Do you think the atmosphere or ‘feel’ of the service reflected what you had planned? Are there ways in which the *shape of the service* could have been improved?

*Were any particular issues raised by the feedback you received?*

## Section 4 – Overall

How did you feel overall about the service or your part in it?

*Was there anything in the feedback you received which was* ***surprising*** *or felt* ***unfair****?*

If you had a chance to lead this service again, is there anything you would do differently?

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