



## 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

*Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power (Ex 15:6)*

### RESOURCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

*This is a list of possible adaptations for people with disabilities, which can be used as a resource within the Order of Worship, available on [www.oikoumene.org](http://www.oikoumene.org) or your regional organizing Church council. The list is by no means complete and can be adjusted according to local and individual needs. Feel free to use these suggestions throughout the year as well.*

- Make sure your church is fully accessible. (See local government regulations).
- Leave enough space for worshippers with wheelchairs and guide dogs in the front of the church (see [www.disabilityandjesus.org.uk](http://www.disabilityandjesus.org.uk) for further suggestions).
- Consider providing sign language interpretation. (See Archdiocese of Washington's [www.adw.org/center-deaf-ministry/](http://www.adw.org/center-deaf-ministry/) for suggestions).
- Provide a large enough printout of the Order of Worship for everyone to be able to follow. (see [www.clcnetwork.org](http://www.clcnetwork.org) for suggestions on universal design of worship material). Use accompanying picture-based material as support (See Archdiocese of Newark's [www.rcan.org/disabilities](http://www.rcan.org/disabilities) for suggestions).
- Use various sensory material in support of the worship (See [www.reachoutasc.com/churches-organisations/links-and-resources](http://www.reachoutasc.com/churches-organisations/links-and-resources) for suggestions).
- Speak loud and clear (Homily 101).
- Consider using the NIrV Accessible Bible for reading the New Testament part of Scripture (Old Testament not yet available, see [www.biblicaeurope.com](http://www.biblicaeurope.com) for further info)
- Even if you can't include all above suggestions into your worship, including some of them is always better than none. You can always practice those over the year in your regular worship and then add more in the following year during WPCU.