









FOLLOWERS – LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod.	Module Theme	Module Title	Lesson Number and Title
18	1	2	WORSHIP	Liturgical Rules	77: Hymn Types

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes
(Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Num [NO. column] and Title)

							
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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this:] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer: Trisagion Prayers

Starter: Based on prior week's research task, have the students explain as far as they are able the different hymn types of the Orthodox Church.

Learning objectives: To understand the different types of hymns used in Orthodox Christian worship, their differences and contextual uses.

Core Activities and Learning

1. Complete the crossword, if possible without reference to the Wikipedia article (Activity Sheet 77).
2. From Resource Sheet 77 and writing alongside each Troparion, identify: -
 - a) The theological truth taught
 - b) The significance for the believer who sings it.
 - c) Sing one of these troparia together.
3. Discuss in the group your findings from task (2) above.
4. Leader explains the origin of the kontakion (see booklet: romanos-nativity.pdf)
Recite a selection of stanzas with their refrains, quietly and prayerfully together.

Resources: Resource Sheet 77 Activity Sheet 77
(for the leader for general reference in this module: liturgical-composition.pdf)
romanos-melodist.pdf - BOOKLET

Review: The hymns of the Orthodox Church are sung theology.

Follow Up: Research: "What are the themes of each day in the weekly cycle?"