



## A Simple service during the day

### Gathering to worship God

*Greeting*

*All* Let us worship God: Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit  
**Amen**

*All* God is with you  
**And also with you.**

*All* This is the day that God has made  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Welcome and introduction*

### Opening

I bind unto myself today  
the strong name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same,  
the Three in One, and One in Three.  
Of whom all nature hath creation;  
Great Creator, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the God of my salvation,  
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

*from St Patrick's Breastplate (Aldd.)*

*All* Blessed is the Creator  
**for God has heard the voice of our prayer;**

*Readings*

### Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.

- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter \*  
and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations, \*  
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, \*  
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears \*  
shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, \*  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.

### Reading

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. My child, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. *Proverbs 3.7-12*

*Affirmation of faith*

With the whole church  
*All* **We affirm that we are made in God's image,  
Befriended by Christ,  
Empowered by the Spirit**

With people everywhere  
*All* **We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity  
Planted more deeply than all that is wrong**

With all creation  
*All* **We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;  
The unfolding purposes of God, forever at work  
In ourselves and the world**

*Prayers of Intercession*

*The prayers may include this response*

God, in your love  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers end with*

Gracious God,  
*All* **accept these prayers  
In the name of our brother, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

### **Collect (Prayer for the Day)**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord's (Disciples') Prayer

*All* **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done;  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, are yours  
now and ever. Amen.**

### **Going out to serve God**

Let us bless our Loving God  
*All* **thanks be to God.**

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,  
here and everywhere,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve in the name of Christ.  
*All* **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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