



## 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 Prayer

*All* Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Praise*

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

*Readings*

### Psalm 39

1 I said, 'I will keep watch over my ways, \*  
so that I offend not with my tongue.

2 'I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, \*  
while the wicked are in my sight.'

- 3 So I held my tongue and said nothing; \*  
I kept silent but to no avail.
- 4 My distress increased, my heart grew hot within me; \*  
while I mused, the fire was kindled  
and I spoke out with my tongue:
- 5 'Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days, \*  
that I may know how short my time is.
- 6 'You have made my days but a handbreadth,  
and my lifetime is as nothing in your sight; \*  
truly, even those who stand upright are but a breath.
- 7 'We walk about like a shadow  
and in vain we are in turmoil; \*  
we heap up riches and cannot tell who will gather them.
- 8 'And now, what is my hope? \*  
Truly my hope is even in you.
- 9 'Deliver me from all my transgressions \*  
and do not make me the taunt of the fool.'
- 10 I fell silent and did not open my mouth, \*  
for surely it was your doing.
- 11 Take away your plague from me; \*  
I am consumed by the blows of your hand.
- 12 With rebukes for sin you punish us;  
like a moth you consume our beauty; \*  
truly, everyone is but a breath.
- 13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; \*  
hold not your peace at my tears.
- 14 For I am but a stranger with you, \*  
a wayfarer, as all my forebears were.
- 15 Turn your gaze from me, that I may be glad again, \*  
before I go my way and am no more.

## **New Testament**

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. *Revelation 22.1,2*

*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)**

*at the end*

*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**

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

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

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

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