



A Simple service during the day

Gathering to worship God

Greeting

God is with you
All And also with you.

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

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

Opening Prayer

**All Loving God, 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

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;
eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

from St Patrick's Breastplate

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

Readings

Psalm 104.26-end

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, *
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

- 28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan *
 which you have made to play in the deep.
- 29 All of these look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.
- 30 When you give it them, they gather it; *
 you open your hand and they are filled with good.
- 31 When you hide your face they are troubled; *
 when you take away their breath,
 they die and return again to the dust.
- 32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, *
 and you renew the face of the earth.
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
 may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 34 God looks on the earth and it trembles; *
 she touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will make music to my God while I have my being.
- 36 So shall my song please her *
 while I rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
 and the wicked be no more. *
 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
 Alleluia.

All Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now,
And shall be forever. Amen

Short Bible Reading

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.

Mark 4.26-29

Response

Jesus said, I am the true vine.

All My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit.

John 15.1a,8

The prayers 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 Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.

Collect (Prayer for the Day)

Eternal light, shine into our hearts,
eternal goodness, deliver us from evil,
eternal power, be our support,
eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
eternal pity, have mercy upon us;
that with all our heart and mind and soul and strength
we may seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy
 to your holy presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Alcuin of York (804)

The Lord's Prayer

As our brother, Jesus, taught his friends, with hope and longing we pray,
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.
 And 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 the Lord:
All **thanks be to God.**

The Grace of our brother, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Let us bless our Loving Creator
All **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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