



A Simple service during the day

Gathering to worship God

Greeting

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

All **Amen**

God is with you

All **And also with you.**

This is the day that God has made

All **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening

For the gift of the Spirit:
blessed be Christ.

For the catholic Church:
blessed be Christ.

For the means of grace:
blessed be Christ.

For the hope of glory:
blessed be Christ.

For the triumphs of the gospel:
blessed be Christ.

For the lives of the saints:
blessed be Christ.

In joy and in sorrow:
blessed be Christ.

In life and in death:
blessed be Christ.

Now and to the end of the ages:
blessed be Christ.

from A Litany of the Resurrection

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

Readings (may include poetry or a reflection)

Psalm 24.1-6

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, *
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For God has founded it upon the seas *
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, *
or who can rise up in God's holy place?'
- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, *
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek God, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

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

Reading

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4.4-7*

Prayers of Intercession

The minister may choose to lead some prayers, or may offer a moment of silence for reflection and prayer.

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)

You who are,
who were,
who are to come,
before whose judgement
all that is not love fades away:
save us from the violence
that seeks to claim our hearts,
so that we may hear a different voice
and belong to you in truth;
through Jesus Christ, the wounded king of all.
All Amen.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

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.**

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

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