



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 (may include poetry etc)

Hebrew Scripture

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.

New Testament/Gospel

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

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)

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
All Amen.

The Lord's (Disciples') Prayer – in this or other form

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

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