



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.**

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

Blessed is the Creator

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

Psalm

Psalm 48

1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised,
in the city of our God.

- 2 God's holy mountain is fair and lifted high,
the joy of all the earth.
- 3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place,
stands the city of the great ruler.
- 4 In her palaces God has shown themself
to be a sure refuge.
- 5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled
and swept forward together.
- 6 They saw, and were dumbfounded;
dismayed, they fled in terror.
- 7 Trembling seized them there;
they writhed like a woman in labour,
as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 As we had heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God:
God has established her for ever.
- 9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
- 10 As with your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is full of justice.
- 11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad,
because of your judgements, O Lord.
- 12 Walk about Zion and go round about her;
count all her towers;
consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,
- 13 That you may tell those who come after
that such is our God for ever and ever.
It is God that shall be our guide for evermore.

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

Reading

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid.

Micah 4.1-4a

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)

God of Israel
Giver of love's law
Liberate us from all that numbs compassion
So that we may find in your commands
Light undimmed and favour undiminished;
Through Jesus Christ, fulfiller of the law.
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 Go in peace to love and serve in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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