

A Simple service during the day

Gathering to worship God

Welcome and introduction

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 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

Collect (Prayer for the Day)

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Blessed is the Creator

All for God has heard the voice of our prayer;

Readings

Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; * I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble in heart.
- 3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, * their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.
- 4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; * in your hands alone is my fortune.
- 5 My share has fallen in a fair land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, * and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
- 7 I have set the Lord always before me; * he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
- 8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; * my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, * nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy * and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.
- All Glory to God, Creator, Word, Spirit
 As it was in the beginning, is now,
 And shall be forever. Amen

Deuteronomy 28.1-6

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God: Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock. Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl. Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

Affirmation of faith

Do you believe and trust in God, Creator, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God, Living Word, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God, Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Creator, Word and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers include this response

Lord, 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.

The Lord's 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.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Keep us from the time of trial
but 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 Creator:

All thanks be to God.

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

Amen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve our God.

All In the name of Christ, Amen.

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