



## 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 30**

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord,  
because you have raised me up \*  
and have not let my foes triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you \*  
and you have healed me.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; \*  
you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favour for a lifetime. \*  
Heaviness may endure for a night,  
but joy comes in the morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said,  
'I shall never be moved. \*  
You, Lord, of your goodness,  
have made my hill so strong.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me \*  
and I was utterly dismayed.
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried; \*  
to the Lord I made my supplication:
- 9 'What profit is there in my blood,  
if I go down to the Pit? \*  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 10 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;
- 12 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

## Reading

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

Zephaniah 3.14-18

## *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 the new fire  
and feasting at daybreak:  
come to us in the dullness of routine  
and the pain of betrayal;  
call to us in the way of the cross  
and the joy of resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

**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**

Let us bless our Loving God  
**All** 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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