



A Simple service during the day

Gathering to worship God

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen
All Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 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)

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
 you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 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.

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

Short Bible Reading for any Day in Easter

Jesus said, 'This is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.'

John 6.39

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

All Let us bless the Lord:
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 the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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