



## 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.**

### Opening

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.

We glory in your cross, O Lord,  
and praise and glorify your holy resurrection:  
for by virtue of the cross  
joy has come to the whole world.

*from the Liturgy of Good Friday*

Blessed is the Creator

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

*Readings (may include poetry or a reflection)*

## Psalm 23

God is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not want.

God makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

The Creator shall refresh my soul \*  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of God's name.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of God for ever. Amen.

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

### Reading

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. *1 Peter 2.24,2*

### *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 and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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.**

## The Lord's (Disciples') 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.  
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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