

Service of rededication on the theme of unity

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Be present among us
as we seek to remember our past
and rededicate ourselves to your future.
Called to be your people,
we pray in the name of your Son,
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All **Amen.**

or

Eternal God,
you give us light to guide us
on our journey through life.
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so that we may know
we are truly your children.

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who is for us the way,
the truth and the life.

Help us never to depart from this way
but to walk it with patience and humility.
May we always seek the truth,
with honesty and openness,
knowing that it will set us free.
So Christ's life will be in us
and we may come to fullness of life.

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All **Amen.**

Confession

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and so we make confession of our brokenness
and seek God's forgiveness.

Silence

We have built up walls to divide the body of Christ
and ignored its unity.

All **We have sinned, God forgive us.**

We have dwelt upon what separates us,
and not sought what makes us one in the body of Christ.

All **We have sinned, God forgive us.**

We have belittled each others' gifts and traditions.

All **We have sinned, God forgive us.**

We have not loved you, Lord,

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All **We have sinned, God forgive us.**

or

Let us confess our sins to God.



Prayer of the day

Almighty God,
you promised through your Son
that you would remain with your Church forever.
We praise and thank you for those
who brought to birth the United Reformed Church,
in answer to your gospel call.

For all who by word and deed
have brought this church into being,
for their living example to us,
for their faith and their hopes and dreams

All All praise and thanks to God.

or

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
that you have led us as a shepherd,
We give you thanks and praise, O God,
for the future you have prepared for us
and the mission you share with us
until all things are gathered into one in Christ
and there is no hurt, no harm, on all your holy mountain.

Until that day
may we proclaim the gospel with courage and integrity,
point to the kingdom with excitement and commitment,
and let our self-seeking plans die
so that resurrection may burst forth
surprising us with joy.

Encourage us in the tasks which are before us,
give us your consolation in our failures,
and never let us become complacent.

Grant us the strength to live in the world for your reign

All Amen.

Covenant God, in your presence,
within the living community of the gathered saints,
in the company of the communion of those
who journeyed alongside you before us

All You have been our God and we have been your people.

We renew our commitment to serve and follow you.

All You are our God and we are your people.

