

Prayers

O Lord Jesus Christ,
we acknowledge that You are our Creator, our Father,
the one true God and eternal life.
Grant, O Lord, that we may confess You not only with our lips
but in the conduct of our lives,
and that we may always worship You in sincerity of heart,
in singleness of purpose, and in all humility,
to the glory of Your name, now and evermore.
Amen.

(General Church Liturgy)

O Lord Jesus Christ,
make us glad when we come into the house of the Lord.
Fill us with joy and peace as we enter into Your presence,
that our mouths might show forth Your praise.
Your Church, O Lord, is a gift to each of us.
And Your Word feeds, uplifts, and guides us.
We pray, O Lord,
that we may treasure, nurture, and nourish
it's presence in our lives.
Help our faith, that from being like a tiny mustard seed,
it may grow into a great herb.
We ask for the enlightenment we need
to see the truths of Your Word.
We long for understanding to clearly see how to use those truths.
And we pray for the commitment to make them a part of our lives.
As our faith in You and love for You grows,
fill us with an increasing sense of wonder at this awesome gift,
that, each time,
we shall be glad to come into the house of our Lord.
Amen.

(Rev. Andrew Dibb)