

Global Church Together Worship Service Litanies  
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### **Opening Litany**

In this glorious world you have created,  
**God, we gather as your people.**

From the wind-swept prairies to the scorching deserts,  
**God, we gather as your people.**

From *the local bodies of water named* to *bodies of water in other countries named here.*  
**God, we gather as your people.**

From *local forest or mountain locations named* to *forest or mountain locations in other countries named.*  
**God, we gather as your people.**

With all creatures, great and small, young and old, delighted or grieving,  
**God, we gather as your people.**

From all the corners of this earth,  
**God, we gather as your people.**

### **Closing Litany**

As we depart to the many places we call home, we go forth in hope, trusting that  
**God is with us.**

As we look to our neighbors, we love boldly and deeply, knowing that  
**Jesus guides us.**

As we seek our way in this world, we find strength and courage for the journey ahead,  
discovering that  
**the Holy Spirit fills us.**

Go in peace, proclaim the good news!  
**May peace and justice abound!**