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**Theme: Human Right to a dignified sanitation
17 November 2014**

Commemoration of the UN WORLD TOILET DAY (19th November)
[This week we are praying with the people and churches of Cameroon,
Central African Republic and Equatorial Guinea]

Preparation of Songs

Greetings and introduction

19th November is observed as the 'UN World Toilet Day'. This international day of action aims to break the taboo around toilets and draw attention to the global sanitation challenge.

Can you imagine not having a toilet? Can you imagine not having privacy when you need to relieve yourself? Although unthinkable for those living in this part of the world, this is a harsh reality for many - in fact, one in three people on this globe, does not have access to a toilet!

World Toilet Day was created to pose exactly these kind of questions and to raise global awareness of the daily struggle for proper sanitation that a staggering 2.5 billion people face. World Toilet Day brings together different groups, such as media, the private sector, development organizations and civil society in a global movement to advocate for safe toilets. Since its inception in 2001, (though officially recognized by the UN only in 2013), World Toilet Day has become an important platform to demand action from governments and to reach out to wider audiences by showing that toilets can no longer be attached to taboo but it is vital to life with dignity for billions.

- Source : World Toilet Day official portal

Call to Worship

In the name of the Creator, the fountain of life,
the name of Christ, the pulse of life,
and the name of the Spirit, the breath of life. Amen.
Holy! Holy! Holy!
Earth is filled with God's presence.
Glory to God in the highest!
And on Earth peace with all creation!

Opening Prayer

When we contemplate such beauty,
the immensity before us,
blossoming with colour and scent,
the surprising diversity of all that surrounds us,
the green forests, the animals,
the intelligence which allows us humans
to create with you, God,
the acts of your grace on our behalf,
we can only express our joy at being your children
and gladly sing of the generosity of your love.

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Song Tout est fait pour la gloire de Dieu

Melody and Text: Abel Nkuinji

Leader: *All:* Cameroon

Tout est fait pour la gloire de Dieu.
La vie c'est pour la gloire de Dieu. A - men! A - men!
L'eau est un don de la grâce de Dieu.
L'air est un don de la grâce de Dieu.

Leader: *All:*

Tout dépend de ce que tu en fais. A - men! A - men! A - men! A - men!

Leader: *All:*

Tout est fait pour la gloire de Dieu. A - men! A - men!
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Scripture Reading - 1: John 10:10 (NKJV):

“I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly”

Scripture Reading - 2: Proverb 31:8-9

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly;
defend the rights of the poor and needy.” (NIV)*

Newspaper clippings related to Sanitation

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, We ask for your mercy and your help.
We confess we have failed you and have betrayed you –
inadvertently as well as deliberately.

Our selfishness betrays you.

We have turned a blind eye towards the apathies of your people around us
and mostly concerned about our own comfort and luxuries.

Lord, forgive us.

Haitian traditional melody, adapted Andrew Donaldson



Ky - rie___ e - le - i - son,___ ky - ri - e e - lei - son._____

We fail to share the pain of your suffering,
by ignoring the suffering of billions of poor from other parts of the world,
who cannot afford a life with dignity and go without adequate access to food,
water, sanitation and other daily needs.

Lord, forgive us.

Haitian traditional melody, adapted Andrew Donaldson



Ky - rie___ e - le - i - son,___ ky - ri - e e - lei - son._____

We shy away from our responsibilities in being instrumental in restoring justice to the people who are deprived of basic amenities including their right to water and sanitation by the respective governments around the world.

Lord, forgive us.

Haitian traditional melody, adapted Andrew Donaldson

Ky - rie e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Leader: You came to this world, so that all may have life with all its fullness. However, we have not done enough to channelize the ‘fullness of life’ in the lives of the billions who struggle to make their ends meet, every day.

Lord, forgive us.

May the Lord enrich us with grace,
 and nourish us with blessing;
 the Lord forgive us of our wrongdoings and self-centeredness;
 the Lord defend us in trouble and keep us from all evil;
 the Lord accept our prayers,
 and absolve us from our offences,
 for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Amen.

Haitian Kyrie (Feuilles Oh)

Arranged and Adapted
 Andrew Donaldson

Ky - rie e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 Ky - rie e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei son.
 Ky - rie e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei son.
 Ky - rie e le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - lei son.

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S 1. 2. Sau-vez-moi la vie, O Jésus je vous prie, Ky-ri-

A Sau-vez-moi la vie, O Jésus je vous prie, Ky-ri

T Sau-vez-moi la vie, O Jésus je vous prie, Ky-ri-

B 1. 2.

14 Ky ri

S e. Sau-vez-nous la vie, O Jésus, je vous prie, Ky-rie le-i-son,

A e. Sau-vez nous la vie, O Jésus, je vous prie, Ky-rie le-i-son,

T e. Sau-vez nous la vie, O Jésus je vous prie, Ky-rie le-i-son,

B e.

22 Ky-rie le-i-son,

S Chris-te e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e, e-lei-son. Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.

A Chris-te e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e, e-lei-son. Ky-rie lei-son.

T Chris-te e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Ky-rie lei-son.

B Chris-te e-le-i-son, Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Ky-rie-lei-son.

Add rhythm (shaker, conga) ad lib. Have the shaker define the quarter note rhythm to help the syncopation.

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Song

For everyone born

Shirley Erena Murray

Brian Mann, USA



1. For ev - ery-one born a place at the ta- ble, for ev - ery-one born, clean wa- ter and
 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta- ble, re- vis- ing the roles, de - cid- ing the
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta- ble, a voice to be heard, a part in the
 4. For ev eryone born, a place at the ta- ble, to live with- out fear, and simp- ly to



bread; a shel- ter, a space a safe place for grow- ing
 share; with wis- dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin- kled
 be, to work, to speak out to wit- ness and wor- ship,



for ev - ery-one born a star o - ver - head. And God will de- light when we are cre
 for wom- an and man, a sys - tem that's fair.
 for young and for old, a right to be - long.
 for ev - ery-one born, the right to be free.



a tors_ of jus tice, and joy com- pas sion and peace: yes, God will de- light when we are cre



a - tors_ of jus - tice, just- tice and joy.

Prayer of Intercession

Oh Lord, our God, we have gathered together here in your presence to worship and praise you; to seek your guidance and strength in carrying out the mission you have bestowed upon us. Today we particularly remember in our collective prayers the issues related to sanitation.

Despite being recognized by the UN as a human right, the situation of water and sanitation has left much desired! Lord, help us convince our respective governments to turn these rights into a reality for everyone. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, we remember in our prayers the billions of people around the world, particularly from Africa and Asia, who do not have access to safe sanitation facilities and thereby have to face illness, humiliation and even death. Lord, we pray that they may have access to a dignified life by getting access to adequate means of sanitation facilities. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, with other people of goodwill, help us to provide better sanitation facilities with good hygiene that can reduce deaths caused by diarrheal diseases. Empower us to achieve universal access to water and sanitation latest by 2030, as per the SDGs. To this end, bless the Ecumenical Water Network of the WCC, so that it may be instrumental in achieving this goal. Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer. Amen.

Song

Nita mwimbiya Bwana

Asata Choir: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Leader
1. Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na. (Ni - ta)

All
1. Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na.

Leader
Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na. (Ni - ta)

All
A - me - ni - o - na.
Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na. A -

A-me ni-o - na. A - me ni-o- na. A-me ni o - na. (A-me ni-o na.)

me ni-o - na. A - me ni-o - na. A - me ni-o - na. A - me-ni-o - na. (A)

1. I will sing to the Lord because God cares for me.
2. Ni-ta mwi-mbi-ya Bwa-na kwa ku-wa Ye-ye a-na ni pen-da. (Ni-ta)
2. I will sing to the Lord because God loves me.
3. Ni-ta mwi-mbi-ya Bwa-na kwa ku-wa Ye-ye a-na ni ju-wa. (Ni-ta)
3. I will sing to the Lord because God knows me.

Lord’s Prayer (In our own languages)

Benediction

**May the blessings of God the Father,
who created us human being from the soil of the earth,**

**May the blessings of God the Son,
who was born in a manger, in unhygienic conditions,**

**May the blessings of God the Holy Spirit,
who resides within both the rich and poor, ‘clean’ and ‘unclean’
brood over us as mother over her children, now and for evermore.**

Amen

