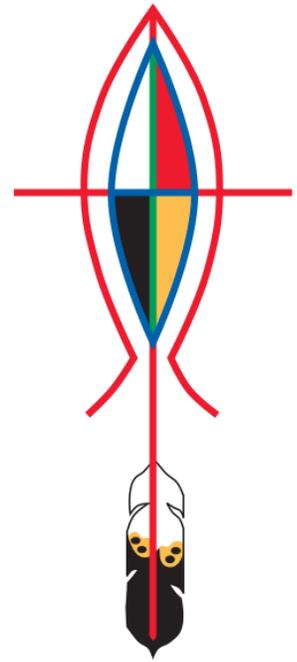


# Midday Prayer from – A Disciple’s Prayer Book (Adapted)

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## CHRIST HAS DIED

*At Noon*

### THE GATHERING

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are  
and all you bring to us for our visit  
within your creation.

In Jesus, you place the Gospel  
in the centre of this sacred circle  
through which all creation is related.

You show us the way to live  
a generous and compassionate life.

Give us your strength  
to live together with respect and commitment  
as we grow in your spirit,  
for you are God, now and forever.  
Amen.

### A Gathering Psalm of Praise

#### *Psalm 126*

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**then were we like those who dream.**
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
**and our tongue with songs of joy.**
- 3 Then said they among the nations,  
**‘The Lord has done great things for them.’**
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
**and therefore we rejoiced.**
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
**as the river beds of the desert.**
- 6 Those who sow in tears  
**shall reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
**will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.**

## **GOSPEL of the DAY**

### ***Luke 22.24-30***

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

## **RESPONSE**

Reflect and Respond to the Gospel of the Day:

- 1. What word(s), idea(s), or sentence(s) stand out for you in the Gospel of the Day?*
- 2. What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you?*
- 3. What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?*

## **PRAYER**

*Individual and Group Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS)*

## **COLLECT**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us bless our loving God, Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit  
**Thanks be to God**