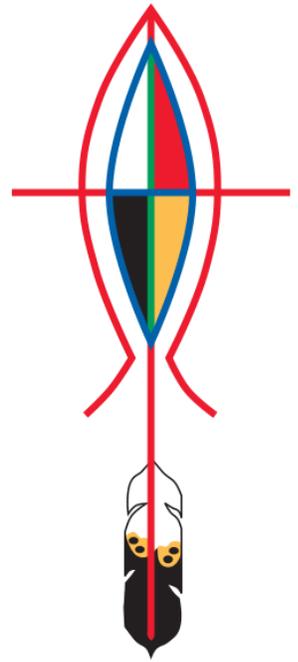


Midday Prayer from – A Disciple’s Prayer Book (Adapted)

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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 17.1-8

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes behold what is right.

Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.

My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;
I have heeded the words of your lips.

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
**O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings

GOSPEL of the DAY

Luke 10.38-end

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

Eternal God,
the light of the minds that know you,
the joy of the hearts that love you,
and the strength of the wills that serve you:
grant us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
so to love you that we may truly serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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