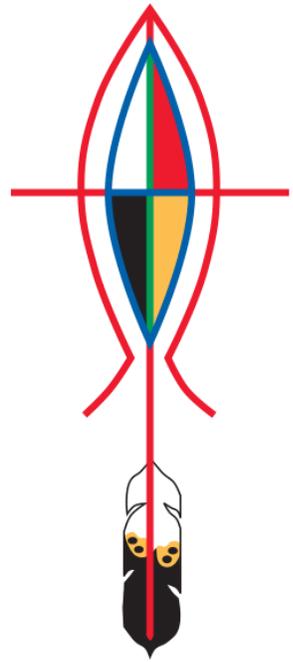


Midday Prayer from – A Disciple’s Prayer Book (Adapted)

(<https://www.anglican.ca/resources/a-disciples-prayer-book/>)

*Disciple’s Prayer book for the Anglican Council for Indigenous Peoples.
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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 100

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
**serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 Know that the Lord is God;
**it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

GOSPEL of the DAY

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

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?*

POEM

The Peace of Wild Things

Wendell Berry

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

PRAYER

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

COLLECT

God of the heavens, whose holiness is unveiled
by one who is submerged in all the pain and sin of the earth:
give us faith to follow him who goes to the heart of darkness
bearing only the Spirit of gentle, insistent peace;
through Jesus Christ, the promised one.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

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