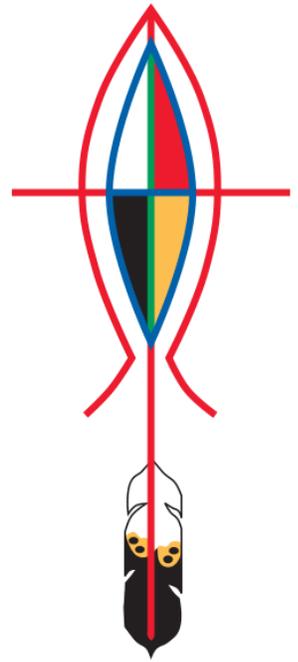


Midday Prayer from – A Disciple’s Prayer Book (Adapted)

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

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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

Psalm 119.145-152

¹⁴⁵ With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord.
I will keep your statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I cry to you; save me,
that I may observe your decrees.

¹⁴⁷ I rise before dawn and cry for help;

I put my hope in your words.

¹⁴⁸ My eyes are awake before each watch of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise.

¹⁴⁹ In your steadfast love hear my voice;
O Lord, in your justice preserve my life.

¹⁵⁰ Those who persecute me with evil purpose draw near;
they are far from your law.

¹⁵¹ Yet you are near, O Lord,
and all your commandments are true.

¹⁵² Long ago I learned from your decrees
that you have established them for ever.

GOSPEL of the DAY

Matthew 6:19-21

19 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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 the deep waters,
you call us from the safety of the shore
to an adventure of the Spirit:
open wide our arms to embrace the world
you dare us to serve;
through Jesus Christ your living Word.
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