# 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

## **Psalm 133**

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity.
- 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,



- 3 Even on Aaron's beard, running down upon the collar of his clothing.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon running down upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has promised blessing: even life for evermore.

### **GOSPEL of the DAY**

#### Luke 21.29-33

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

#### **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**

## COLLECT

Lord of gifts, share with us a hunger for the bread of your kingdom and give to us a yearning impatience with injustice; through Jesus Christ, our Jubilee. **Amen**.

## THE DISCIPLES' 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