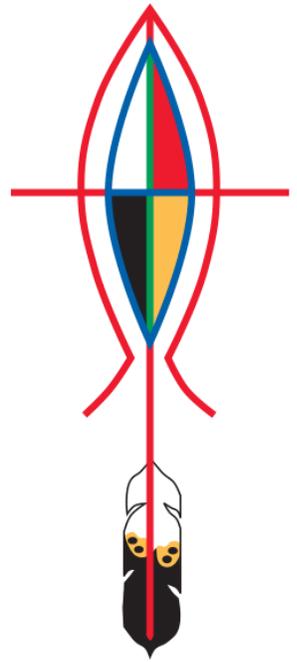


Midday Prayer from – A Disciple’s Prayer Book (Adapted)

(<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

Psalm 103.1-7, 19-22

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless God’s holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God’s benefits;

3 Who forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;

4 Who redeems your life from the Pit
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;

5 Who satisfies you with good things,
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

6 The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.

7 God made their ways known to Moses
and their works to the children of Israel.

8 The Lord has established their throne in heaven,
and God's kingdom has dominion over all.

9 Bless the Lord, all you, God's angels,
you mighty ones who do God's bidding
and hearken to the voice of God's word.

10 Bless the Lord, all you God's hosts,
you ministers of God who do God's will.

11 Bless the Lord, all you works of God,
in all places of God's dominion;

GOSPEL of the DAY

Matthew 19.23-30

²³ Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴Again I tell you, it is easier for a

camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’²⁵ When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, ‘Then who can be saved?’²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.’

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

God of restless fire and urgent river’s flow:
unsettle the false peace which hides our divisions;
unfold our hearts to sense your presence;
unloose your kingdom and make us one in Jesus Christ,
the first of many siblings.

Amen.

Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.

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