

# 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 61***

<sup>1</sup> Hear my cry, O God;  
listen to my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> From the end of the earth I call to you,  
when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock  
that is higher than I,

<sup>3</sup> for you are my refuge,  
a strong tower against the enemy.

<sup>4</sup> Let me abide in your tent forever,  
find refuge under the shelter of your wings. *Selah*  
<sup>5</sup> For you, O God, have heard my vows;  
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.  
<sup>6</sup> Prolong the life of the king;  
may his years endure to all generations!  
<sup>7</sup> May he be enthroned forever before God;  
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!  
<sup>8</sup> So I will always sing praises to your name,  
as I pay my vows day after day.

## **GOSPEL of the DAY**

### **John 14:27-31**

Jesus said, <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

## **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

Creator God,  
accept all we offer you this day:  
our prayers for your vulnerable children;  
our grief for your beloved Indigenous women  
our hope in your healing and reconciling love.  
Receive the sacred colours, food,  
and medicines we lay before you  
and, through them,  
work the healing of our souls  
for the service of your mission.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord, *Amen*.



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## 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**