

Midday Prayer from – A Disciple’s 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.

The Gathering Psalm of Praise

From Psalm 113

Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *praise the Name of the LORD.

Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *from this time forth for evermore. From the rising
of the sun to its going down *let the Name of the LORD be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations, *and his glory above the heavens.

GOSPEL of the DAY

Mark 12.13-17

¹³ Then they sent to Jesus some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he
said. ¹⁴ And they came and said to him, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere and show

deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? ¹⁵ Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." ¹⁶ And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

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

O God, your name is veiled in mystery,
yet you have made us and call us by name;
draw us more deeply into your divine life,
so that we may show forth in our lives
your justice, kindness and humility;
for you alone are holy, one God,
now and for ever. Amen

THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER

God is with you.
And also with you.

In whichever language or form is close to your heart, let us pray as Jesus taught his friends.

**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