

## 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 center 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 of Praise

*Psalm 118.14-24*

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
**and has become my salvation.**  
Joyful shouts of salvation  
**sound from the tents of the righteous:**  
‘The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord raises up;  
**the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.’**  
I shall not die, but live  
**and declare the works of the Lord.**  
The Lord has punished me sorely,  
**but he has not given me over to death.**  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
**that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.**  
This is the gate of the Lord;  
**the righteous shall enter through it.**  
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
**and have become my salvation.**  
The stone which the builders rejected  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**  
This is the Lord’s doing,  
**and it is marvellous in our eyes.**



This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

## **GOSPEL of the DAY**

### ***Luke 6.39-end***

Jesus also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

## **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**

Christ yesterday and today,  
the beginning and the end,  
Alpha and Omega,  
all time belongs to you,  
and all ages;  
to you be glory and power  
through every age and for ever.

**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**