

NOON Prayer from A DISCIPLE'S PRAYER BOOK CHRIST HAS DIED



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 of 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 *As appointed*

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?

(Reread the Gospel.)

2. What is Jesus (the Gospel) saying to you ?

(Reread the Gospel.)

3. What is Jesus (the Gospel) calling you to do?

PRAYER

Individual and Group Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication (ACTS)

Collects

This and/or other Collects, as appointed are said or sung

Blessed Savior, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved, for your mercies' sake. **Amen.**

or this

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.