

CHRIST IS RISEN

In the Early Evening

THE GATHERING

The People Gather

This devotion may be used before or after the evening meal.

The Gathering Prayer

Said in Unison

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

Psalm 141:1-4, 8-9 Domine, clamavi

- 1 O LORD, I call to you: come to me quickly, ***hear my voice when I cry to you.**
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, ***the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**
- 3 Set a watch before my mouth. O LORD, and guard the door of my lips; ***let not my heart incline to any evil thing.**
- 4 Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers, ***nor eat of their choice foods.**
- 8 But my eyes are turned to you, Lord GOD; ***in you I take refuge; do not strip me of my life.**
- 9 Protect me from the snare which they have laid for me ***and from the traps of the evildoers.**

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

Prayers

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

A DISCIPLE'S PRAYER BOOK - PURPLE

Collects

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

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past, be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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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.

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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.