

## Shorter Daily Office: SUNDAY Midday

### **\*Becoming present to God**

*Through a sign of attentiveness like lighting a candle*

### **\*Prayers of Thanksgiving & Praise**

#### **\*Celebrating the presence of God**

Risen Christ,  
consoling us in grief,  
calling us by name,  
announcing new creation,  
***We welcome your presence here.***

Living Lord,  
walking through locked doors,  
showing us your wounds,  
pronouncing peace,  
sending us forth in your name,  
***We welcome your presence here.***

*A pause to name any specific thanks or praise*

#### **\*Acknowledging our humanity**

Conqueror of death,  
speak peace to our fear, our failures,  
our guilt, and our disappointments  
and breathe upon us new life.

#### **\*Pause for quiet confession**

### **Listening for the Word: Today's Reading**

#### **\*Reflecting on our roots**

Living God, enable us this day  
to be pilgrims and companions:  
***committed to the way of Christ,***  
faithful to the call of Christ,  
***discerning the mind of Christ,***  
offering the welcome of Christ,  
***growing in the likeness of Christ,***  
engaging in the mission of Christ,  
***in the world that belongs to Christ.***

#### **\*Bringing our concerns**

*Open time of prayer*  
*For those we know and love*  
*For the Church Family*  
*For local, national and global events*

Lord hear us, ***Lord graciously hear us***

#### **\*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.***  
***Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.***  
***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours***  
***now and for ever. Amen.***

#### **\*Going to love and serve**

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
***We go in the joy of the risen Christ.***

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.