



Epiphany January 07, 2018

10:30 AM Iona Healing Service with Communion

- adapted from Iona Abbey Worship book –

For the next 9 weeks, we will be incorporating some of the tweaks that were suggested to our combined service. A complete document of tweaks is at the back of the church or you can find it on our website.

Invitation to a brief time of silence as we prepare for worship.
Crucifer and Priest at the back of the church.

GATHERING SONG: *Here I am to Worship*

WELCOME: from the back

OPENING RESPONSES

OPENING HYMN: *The First Nowell* # 139 CP
Crucifer and priest process from the back

1st READING: Isaiah 60: 1-6

2nd READING: Psalm 72: 1-14
A brief time of reflective silence

GRADUAL HYMN: *In the Bleak Midwinter* # 122 CP

READING: Matthew 2: 1-12

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

INVITATION

HEALING SONG: *As the Deer*

Prayer before Laying on of Hands

All who wish are welcome to come forward for prayer for themselves, on behalf of someone else or a crisis in the world.

Prayer for Laying on of Hands:

**Spirit of the living God, present with us now,
Enter you, body, mind and spirit,
And heal you of all that harms you,
In Jesus name. Amen.**

Prayer after Laying on of Hands

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *As with Gladness*

160 CP

THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION SONG: *Christmas Offering*
A brief time of reflective silence

THE PEACE

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING OUT SONG: *Shine Jesus Shine*

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:1-10 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1: 43-51

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Most Revd Winston Halapua, Bishop of Polynesia and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and Bishop of Taranaki – Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia – The Most Revd Philip Richardson.

Diocese of Ottawa:

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and Church of the Epiphany, Gloucester, The Reverend Geoff Chapman.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for the People and Churches of the Bales-for-the-North program.

Our Local Community:

We pray for the leaders and the development of the nonprofit corporation, The Hub and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias as they settle into life in Canada.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Eric Hammond, Louise Stevenson & Jim Huggeson, and Alex & Ellen Hughes.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Canon Pat Martin, Rector



10:30 am EUCHARIST

Greeters: Myra Smith & Karen Luyendyk

Server / Chalice: Katrina Ayling

Readers: Ron Ayling & Myra Smith

Intercessor: David McCreery

Music Leader: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black **Assistant Organist:** Matthew Bassett

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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Rector's Warden: Wendy Shaw People's Warden: Bob Bassett

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