

And as the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world. **All:** Amen.

Celebrant: Look, the Body of Christ is broken for the life of the world.

Here is Christ coming to us in bread and wine.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

This is the Body of Christ

Communion Song

He Is Lord

The Peace -- Iona

Celebrant: Many grains were gathered to make this bread, many grapes were mixed to make this wine. So we who are many, and come from many places, are one in Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us greet one another with the sign of peace..

The Blessing -- Iona

Celebrant: May the everlasting God shield you, east and west and wherever you go. And the blessing of God be upon you.

All: The blessing of the God of life.

Celebrant: The blessing of Christ be upon you.

All: The blessing of the Christ of love

Celebrant: The blessing of the Spirit be upon you.

All: The blessing of the spirit of grace

Celebrant: The blessing of the Trinity be upon you. Now and forevermore

All: Amen.

Closing Song

Sing a New Song CP 312

Dismissal

Celebrant: As we leave this place, may our worship continue.

People: May we go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

Celebrant: May we have ears to hear the mountains and hills bursting into song around us.

People: May we have eyes to see the trees of the field clapping their hands.

All: And may we join with them in joyful gratitude and praise to God our creator.

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Gathering Song

Step by Step

Opening Responses -- Iona Worship

Celebrant: We gather here in your presence God...

All: ... in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world

Celebrant: We come to you, for you came to us in Jesus,

All: And you know by experience what human life is like

Celebrant: We come with our faith and with our doubts

All: We come with our hopes and with our fears

Celebrant: We come as we are because you invite us to come

All: And you have promised never to turn us away

Opening Song

O Worship the King CP 380 (v. 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Readings Introduction -- Iona

Celebrant: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

Reader: A reading from the Paul's Second Letter to Timothy ...

...Hear the Spirit speak to the church today

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Listen, My People

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Celebrant: this is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

Affirmation -- Iona

Celebrant: With the whole church

All: We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.

Celebrant: With people everywhere

All: We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

Celebrant: With all creation

All: We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

Prayers of the People *As directed by the Intercessor...*

Invitation - Laying on of hands - Iona

Celebrant: At the end of the next song, if you wish to seek prayer, for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a crisis in the world, you are invited

to come forward and kneel or stand at the rail. Or you may choose to take part by remaining seated in your place and joining in the prayer for the laying on of hands. Jesus says, 'Come to me all you who are troubled and I will give you rest.' So come, you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties, you who are broken in body or in spirit, you who are torn by relationships and by doubt, you who feel deeply within yourselves the divisions and injustices of our world. Come for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.

Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) v.1-3*

Prayer Before Laying on of Hands:

Celebrant: Living God, breathe your Spirit upon us and surround us with your love. Giving Jesus, grant us your compassion. Healing Spirit, come and bring us peace.

Prayer for Laying on of Hands (*repeated with each person*)

All: 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.

After Laying on of Hands

Celebrant: O God, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who fashioned the earth and all who live there

All: We praise you

Celebrant: That the eyes of the blind be opened, the broken hearted healed, the poor hear good news and the captives be brought out of darkness,

All: Your Kingdom come O Lord, Your will be done. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *said*

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 forever. Amen

Invitation -- Communion Iona

Celebrant: The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table - you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus; and you who have failed -- Come! It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Offering Song *At The Name of Jesus (CP 375)*

Prayer Over the Gifts

All: God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion – Iona

Celebrant: Blessed is our brother Jesus who walks with is the road of our world's suffering, and who is known to us in the breaking of bread.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread and having blessed it, he broke the bread, and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body, given for you."

In the same way, he took wine and having given thanks for it, he poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples saying, "This cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood. Take this and share it. I shall drink wine with you next in the coming kingdom of God."

Let us pray:

All: Loving God, through Your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. May we know Your presence in the sharing of this bread so that we may know Your touch in all bread, all matter...

...we celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to give both thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We offer You praise, dear God, with hearts lifted high, for in the communion of Your love Christ comes close to us and we come close to Christ.

Therefore, with the whole realm of nature around us, with earth sea and sky, we sing to You. With the angels of light who envelop us, with Michael and the host of heaven, with all the saints before and beside us, with Columba, and Brigid, Patrick, Margaret and Paul; with brothers and sisters, east and west, we sing to You.

And with our loved ones, separate from us now, who yet in this mystery are close to us, we join in the song of Your unending greatness.

All (spoken): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Hear us, O Christ and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making us whole.