

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant:* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**ALL:** 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.

## THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

**COMMUNION SONG:** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

### 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Birthday Song

Happy Birthday to you. To Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessings fall fresh upon you

**CLOSING SONG:** *Forever*

## DISMISSAL

## Epiphany 4 February 2 2020

**GATHERING SONG:** *Be Not Afraid*

**OPENING SONG:** *Fairest Lord Jesus CP 619*

## TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### OPENING RESPONSES

*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

### 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.

**FIRST READING Micah 6:1-8** **ALL:** ...Thanks be to God

### PSALM 15

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \* **who may abide upon your holy hill?**

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \* **who speaks the truth from his heart.**

3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; \* **he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.**

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \* **but he honours those who fear the Lord.**

5 He has sworn to do no wrong \* **and does not take back his word.**

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \* **nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

7 Whoever does these things \* **shall never be overthrown.**

### PSALM 15 - PRAYER

**TOGETHER:** God of love, teach us to walk blamelessly in your ways, that our whole life may be established in you, and that we may come to the place prepared for us by your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31** **ALL:** Thanks be to God.

## SONG TO GREET THE GOSPEL

*Blest are the Pure in Heart CP 439*

### GOSPEL

C: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**PEOPLE:** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Matthew 5:1-12*

C: The Gospel of Christ... **PEOPLE:** 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 --

*Celebrant:* At the end of the next song...

.... Come for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.

#### HEALING SONG:

*Pour Over Me*

#### LAYING ON OF HANDS -- Iona

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 PEACE

*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.

### OFFERING SONG:

*Immortal Invisible CP 393*

### INVITATION - COMMUNION Iona

*Celebrant:* The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. ...

-- Come! It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

### COMMUNION -- Iona

*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...

... 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:* Blessed is our brother Jesus who walks with us the road of our world's suffering, ...

... 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:* Hear us, O Christ and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. ...

... bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

**ALL:** Amen.