



Lent 5
Sunday, April 3 2022

CENTERING SONG Refiner's Fire

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OPENING RESPONSES - LENT

PRIEST: Cast your burden upon the Lord,

ALL: And he will sustain you.

PRIEST: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

ALL: And renew a right spirit within me.

PRIEST: Cast me not away from your presence

ALL: And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

PRIEST: Give me the joy of your saving help again

ALL: And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

PRIEST: Blessed be the Lord day by day,

ALL: The God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.

LENT CANDLES 5

OPENING SONG O Jesus I Have Promised (*Voices United 120*)

COLLECT LENT 5

READINGS INTRODUCTION -- IONA

PRIEST: 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 Isaiah 43: 16-21

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Philippians 3: 4b-14

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

PRIEST: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

PEOPLE: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 12: 1-8

PRIEST: The Gospel of Christ.

PEOPLE: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRIEST: With the whole church

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

Spirit.

PRIEST: With people everywhere

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

PRIEST: 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

Leader: Lord of Lent ...

ALL: Renew our lives.

INVITATION - HEALING PRAYER

PRIEST: If you wish to seek prayer, for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a crisis in the world, you are invited to do so now by joining in the prayer for healing, following the next song. 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.

HEALING SONG - By Our Love

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PRAYER FOR HEALING - IONA

PRIEST: 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.

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.

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

ALL: We praise you.

PRIEST: 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 - IONA

PRIEST: Many grains were gathered to make the bread we use for communion, many grapes were mixed to make the 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.

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

COMMUNION

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to God.

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

PRIEST: We offer You praise dear God with hearts lifted high...

... we join in the song of Your unending greatness.

ALL: 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.

PRIEST: Blessed is our brother Jesus ...

...we may know Your touch in all bread, all matter

ALL: We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.

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.

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.

Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION - IONA

PRIEST: The table of bread and wine is now 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 think you have failed.

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

THIS IS THE BODY OF CHRIST

PRE-COMMUNION

PRIEST: The gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION SONG Hungry

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THE BLESSING - IONA

PRIEST: 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.

PRIEST: The blessing of Christ be upon you.

ALL: The blessing of the Christ of love

PRIEST: The blessing of the Spirit be upon you.

ALL: The blessing of the spirit of grace

PRIEST: The blessing of the Trinity be upon you.

Now and forevermore **ALL:** Amen.

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