

The Celebration of the Lords Supper

(Congregational responses are in **bold** type)

SONG – Listen and reflect

We Will Meet When the Danger Is Over

We will meet when the danger is over,
we will meet when the sad days are over;
we will meet sitting closely together
and be glad our tomorrow has come.

We will join to give thanks and sing gladly,
we will join to break bread and share wine;
and the peace that we pass to each other
will more than a casual sign.

So let's make with each other a promise
that when we've all come through is behind,
we will share what we missed and find meaning
in the things that once troubled our mind.

*John L Bell (C) Wild Goose Resource Group, The Iona
Community*

THE GATHERING – Please stand

Let us acknowledge God's presence
with us now.

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

Loving Lord,
**Open our hearts to your presence,
Open our ears to your voice
Open our eyes to see your kingdom
Here in this place,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE MAKE OUR PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBOUR

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of peace

HYMN

**Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"**

The heav'ns are not too high,

God's praise may thither fly;

the earth is not too low,

God's praises there may grow.

**Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"**

**Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"**

**The church with psalms must shout:
no door can keep them out.**

**But, more than all, the heart
must bear the longest part.**

**Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,
"My God and King!"**

George Herbert

WE MAKE OUR PEACE WITH GOD

After some introductory words the minister we say

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you**

and against our neighbour,

in thought and word and deed,

**through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins.

**Thank you that in your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,**

you have forgiven all that is past

**Grant that we may evermore remain in him
and he in us**

to the glory of your name. Amen.

The leader declares God's forgiveness

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading: Isaiah 55.8-13

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

so are my ways higher than your ways

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven,

and do not return there until they have watered
the earth,

making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their

hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;

instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,

for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN

Thou whose almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth Thy flight;
Move on the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
Let there be light!

John Marriott.

THE PRAYERS - *This response may be used*

Your kingdom come,
Your will be done.

Ending... on earth as in heaven. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,
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.

SONG

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

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THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**
Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

*Anyone who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
and would normally participate in their own church is
welcome to come and receive the bread and wine.*

SONG

**I take the bread of life
Broken for all my sin
Your body crucified
To make me whole again
I will recall the cup
Poured out in sacrifice
To trade this sinner's end
For Your new covenant**

**Hallelujah
I'll live my life in remembrance
Hallelujah
Your promise I won't forget**

**I'll walk salvation's road
With fear and trembling
Your way borne as my own
As Christ is formed in me**

**If ever I should lose my way
If ever I deny Your grace
Remind me of the price You paid
Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance**

**You've been so, so good to me
You've been so, so good to me
Oh to think where I would be
If not for You, If not for You (Repeat)**

**As far as heights reach from the depths
As far as east is from the west
So far Your grace has carried me
Until I see You face to face
Until at last I've won my race
Remind me You're not finished yet
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
I'll live in remembrance**

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live
and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

NOTICES

SONG

**You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace,
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy,
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field
will clap their hands,
The trees of the field
will clap their hands,
The trees of the field
will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy.**

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WE RE-DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD'S SERVICE

A prayer of blessing may be said followed by these words

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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