

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Peace and Justice

Scripture Sentence

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.
(Micah 6: 8)

OPENING RESPONSE

(Iona Community)

Leader: The world belongs to the Lord,

People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good and how lovely it is

People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: Justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If those who love the Lord keep silent,

People: These stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouths shall proclaim Your praise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16: 16-24

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

SILENCE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

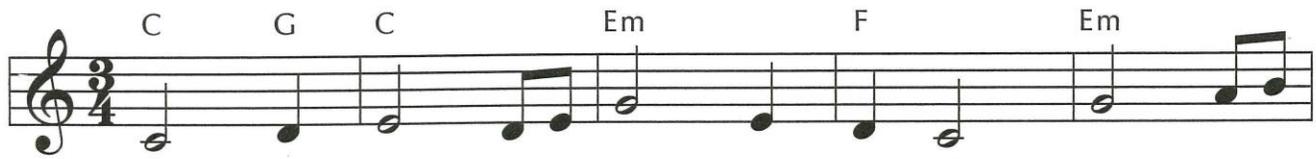
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

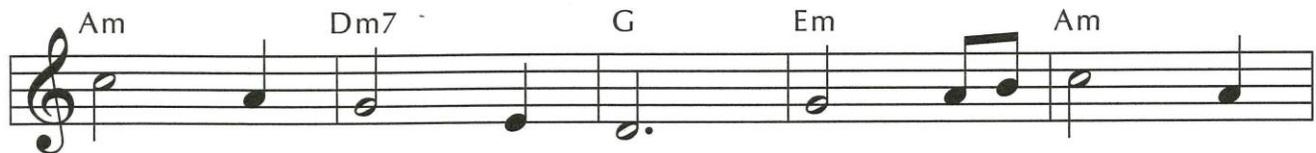
.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

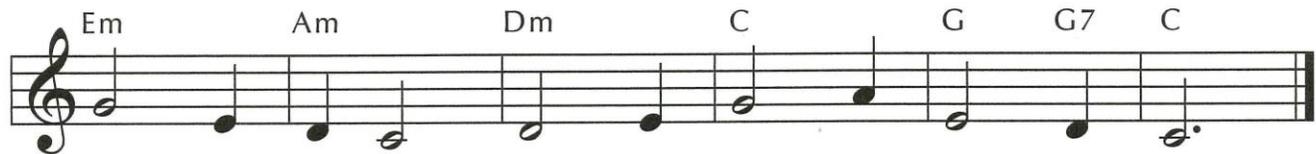
Communion Prayer

HYMN #211*Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice*

1 Hear, O Lord, my plea for jus - tice; lis - ten
 2 Test my heart for its af - flic - tion; pu - ri -
 3 Keep me, Lord, in sure pro - tec - tion, as the
 4 In its wake, send vin - di - ca - tion; to its



to my heart - felt prayer. In your just de -
 fy my soul with fire; let my mor - tal
 ap - ple of your eye. Shel - ter me be -
 dark - ness, show your face. Bring me to my



lib - er - a - tion may I find re - demp - tion there.
 tongue speak wis - dom, righ - teous - ness be my de - sire.
 neath your shad - ow when my hour of death draws nigh.
 res - ur - rec - tion clothed in gar - ments of your grace.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*)*(Francis of Assisi)*

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much
 seek to be consoled, as to console;
 to be understood, as to understand;
 to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
 in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.