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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jesus Christ

Scripture Sentence

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away: see, everything has become new. (2 Corinthians 5: 17)

OPENING RESPONSE

(Iona Community)

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,

Men: Among the persecuted, Women: Among the privileged,

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,

Men: In the wedding feast, Women: In the judgment hall,

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,

Men: With a clear conscience,

Women: With burning love,

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that humanity may

know love,

Men: That the powerful might stumble, Women: That the hidden might be seen.

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us.

Men: In this place, in every place Women: For this time, for all time,

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.

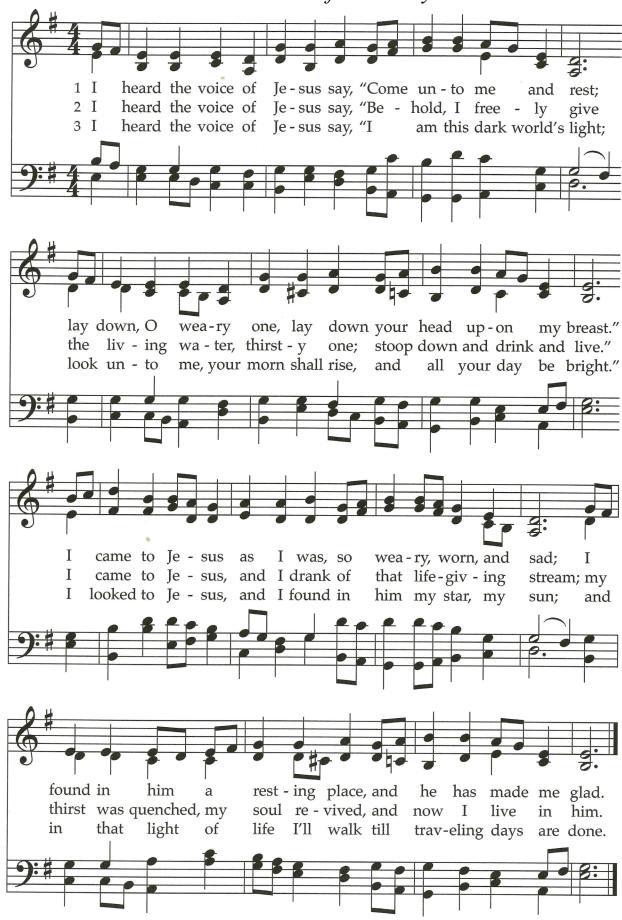
People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

......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 #182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



PRAYER FOR THE DAY (unison) (Patrick of Ireland)

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me.

Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger.

Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen

BLESSING

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.