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Monday - Communion

“Come with me”

Opening Responses

Jesus Christ is the Way
We are called to walk with him
Jesus Christ is the Truth
We are called to learn with him
Jesus Christ is the Life
We are called to life with him

Call to worship

There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism
Christ has one church -
let us join as one church to worship God

♪ One church, one voice
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♪ Come people of the risen king
Word and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend © 2007 Thankyou Music
www.gettymusic.com

Prayer of approach:

Great and Gracious God
Merciful and Mighty God
Infinite and Intimate God

We are here to worship you
You made us and all that is
once there was nothing until you spoke
and then there was everything

[I heard this line in Australia - and think it came from a resource for Uniting Church liturgy - but can't track it down at the moment - Doug]

We worship you as the source of all life
We worship you as the source of all beauty and truth
We worship you as the love that fires the sun and all the stars

And we give thanks that you have come to be with us in Jesus
We rejoice that you have called us to be with you
Draw near to us as we draw near to you...
Draw near to us as we draw near to you
May we be different because of this time
because of these days
because of these people we are here with

We ask you to breathe your Holy Spirit into our worship now
Hear us as we confess our sins
We are not the people you made and meant us to be
[made and meant echoes a John Bell lyric from his setting of Psalm 8]
We have sinned against you – in thought and word and deed
Through what we have done and what we have not done
We look to you for mercy now...

♪ Kyrie eleison

Music: John L Bell © WGRG, The Iona Community
hymnary.org/tune/kyrie_bridget_bell

Silence of assurance - you are forgiven

[note here on use of silence in liturgy - we created a clear musical signal to introduce silence and to end it - the three chimes Iain used. We wanted to show that silence can be used in different ways - can be cued up and purposed intentionally. All of our silences were 4 mins - they were all timed. Best not to guess timing or just feel it as you will 99 times out of 100 end it too quickly because you are anxious about how long it feels. Tell people it will be 1 or 2 or 4 or 10 mins and stick to that rigorously. People need to be trained to keep silent. I was conscious that by the fourth silence, our gathering was entering the silence more effortlessly, willingly and trustingly than the first two times]

♪ Listen now for the gospel

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Church Hymnary (4th edition) #779

Reading: Mark 3.13-15

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in a loving God,
who made us and all that is,
who loves us and all the world
with a father's tenderness and a mother's strength
We believe in God, our maker

We believe in a saving God
who became human
and lived among us,
who died and rose to set us free
and give us life
We believe in Jesus Christ, our Saviour

We believe in a living God,
the breath of life in all life,
The gift of God to the people of God
We believe in the Holy Spirit, our life-giver

We believe in one God
A trinity of holiness and love -
This is the God we worship and proclaim

Invitation

Gathered in Christ's name, we are invited to come to His table
Just as the gospel is passed on through us
So this invitation is given through us
Still today,
Jesus calls to himself those He wants to be with Him
Those who are beloved of God
And this is you - praise God!
And this is the folk around you - Amen!
Still today, Jesus comes to us speaking peace, making peace
Calling us to speak peace to one another, to make peace with
one another
Sisters and Brothers,
I call on you to greet one another and to invite one another to
the table:
(we turn to greet one another with these words)
'Peace be with you - come to the table'

♪ We are coming Lord to the table
Words and Music: Sierra Leone
Global Songs for Worship #49

The story

Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord
Jesus Christ from Mark's Gospel:
When it was evening, he came with the twelve...
While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after
blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is
my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave
it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, 'This
is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.
As our Lord gave thanks, so now we do the same:

Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise

It is our duty and our joy to give you thanks, Creator God
all life is lived in you, in you all life begins and ends
and in the universe, your beauty shines a million ways,
creation speaks your glory without words,
but still we hear its praise,
and dutiful and joyful we join in...

We praise you God our maker

It is our duty and delight to praise you Jesus Christ, our risen
Lord,
you are the image of the God we cannot see,
the one for whom and through whom all that is was made,
the one in whom all things are held together and sustained
...you are the one through whom all things are reconciled to
God,
and peace is made in earth and heaven by your cross...

We praise you Jesus Christ our Lord

It is our duty and desire to pray Come Holy Spirit, and to give
you praise -
you are the Lord, the Life, the one who brings new birth,
you are the Holy one, who sighs and sings in earth and us
*[this draws on Jurgen Moltmann's 'sighing spirit of God' in 'The
Spirit Of Life']*
you are the fire in whom we are baptized, the air we breathe,
you are the living water springing up in us, the life we share

We praise you Holy Spirit

Creating, Saving, Living God,
we join with all the Church on earth
and join the Church with you in heaven
So that together we may sing your praise...

♪ Sanctus and Benedictus

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[following comes directly from the "Wee Worship Book"
published by the Wild Goose Resource Group]

For us you were born, for us you healed
For us you preached and taught
and showed the way to heaven,
For us you were crucified
And for us, after death, you rose again.
Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now,
for all that you have done and all that you have promised,
what have we to offer?
Our hands are empty,
our hearts are sometimes full of the wrong things
But with you is mercy And the power to change us,

So as we do in this place,
What you did in an upstairs room,
Send down your Holy Spirit, on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine,
Let them be for us - your body
Healing, forgiving and making us whole
Let us be for you - your body
Loving and serving you in the world, until your kingdom comes.
Amen

♪ All who are thirsty

Words and Music: Brenton Brown, Glenn Robertson © 1998 Vineyard Songs
www.vineyardchurches.org.uk/songs/all-who-are-thirsty/

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

This is the body of Christ
This is the blood of the covenant which is poured out for many

Post-communion prayer

♪ God loved the world so much

Words: John L Bell © WGRG, The Iona Community (tune: Wondrous love)
Known Unknowns #25, published by Wild Goose Resource Group

Closing responses

Gracious God, we are not our own

[this echoes the Heidelberg Confession as well as Calvin/Augustine/Paul]

We belong to you and to one another in you

Risen Christ, we are not the same

Being with you has changed us

Holy Spirit, we cannot walk in Christ's way without you

Go with us now, we pray and set your blessing on us

Dismissal and Blessing

Go in peace to walk in the way of Christ

The Blessing of one God in Holy Trinity -

go with you and remain with you

Amen

Tuesday Morning

"Discipleship and the kingdom of God"

Opening Responses

The Lord be with you

And also with you

A voice cries: Prepare the way of the Lord

Make a path for our God in the desert

A voice cries: after me comes one who is more powerful

He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit

A voice cries: The time is fulfilled

The kingdom of God has come near

♪ Rain down

Words and Music: Jaime Cortez © OCP Publications

hymnary.org/tune/rain_down_cortez and Sing the Journey #49

Prayer of approach - improvised/extempore on the day

Silence of penitence - have mercy Lord

♪ O Lord have mercy

Words and Music: African American Traditional

Sing the Journey #47

Mark 1:1-13

♪ Now is the needed time

Words and Music: Lightnin' Hopkins/African American Traditional

www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNAXLtfQd7Y

Mark 1:14-28

♪ Praise the one who breaks the darkness

Words: Rusty Edwards © 1987 Hope Publishing Company (tune: Hyfrydol)

hymnary.org/text/praise_the_one_who_breaks_the_darkness

Bible study

♪ Be the centre

Words and Music: Michael Frye © 1999 Vineyard Songs

vineyardsongs.com/songs/be-the-centre/

Prayers

♪ Let your kingdom come

Let your will be done

Words and Music: Sam Hargreaves © Resound Worship

www.resoundworship.org/song/god_our_father_let_your_kingdom_come

The Lord's Prayer

♪ Behold, behold, I make all things new

Words: John L Bell © WGRG, The Iona Community

https://hymnary.org/text/behold_behold_i_make_all_things_new

Come all you people #84

Closing responses

Gracious God, we are not our own

We belong to you and to one another in you

Risen Christ, we are not the same

Being with you has changed us

Holy Spirit, we cannot walk in Christ's way without you

Go with us now, we pray and set your blessing on us

Dismissal and Blessing

Go in peace to walk in the way of Christ
The Blessing of one God in Holy Trinity - go with you and
remain with you
Amen

Wednesday Morning
“Becoming Disciples”

Opening Responses

The Lord be with you
And also with you
This is the house of God
This is the gate of heaven
Surely the Lord is in this place
Lord we have come to meet you here
Let us worship God
We come to bless God’s holy name

♪ 10,000 reasons

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman © Capitol Christian Music Group
mattredman.com

♪ Come all you weary

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Prayer of approach

God of all grace
Rest for the weary
Power to the powerless
Shelter from the storm
Help in time of trouble
Shepherd of the lost
Shade from the sun
We worship you this morning
as the life giver, the joy bringer
The one who delights to show mercy
The one whose love is eternal and whose arms are
everlasting

We come this morning
Into your embrace
You who have run out to meet us in Jesus Christ
Who have called us to be with you
Draw near to us as we draw near to you
Draw near to us as we draw near to you

Blessed Holy Spirit – you are the nearness of God
Come down now to help us
Breathe your life into all we do
[the rest of the prayer was improvised/extempore]

Reading: Mark 6:30-31

Mini Conversation in pairs about a place of rest and retreat

♪ For you the pride from my heart (verse 1)

Words: John L Bell © WGRG, The Iona Community (tune: The Isle of Mull)
hymnary.org/text/for_you_the_pride_from_my_heart_is_banis

Silence of resting

♪ For you the pride from my heart (verse 2)

Reading: Mark 6:30-34

♪ See how deep he loves

Words and Music: © 2012 Malcolm Gordon
malcolmgordon.bandcamp.com

Reading: Mark 6:35-56

Bible study

Prayer

Built around the Anglican Communion's Five marks of mission

♪ Murassalat

Words and Music: South Sudan as taught by Beatrice Mukhtar Mamuzi

Hosanna: Ecumenical songs for justice and peace

♪ Be still my soul

Words: Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel translated Jane Laurie Borthwick (tune: Finlandia)

hymnary.org/text/be_still_my_soul_the_lord_is_on_thy_side

Closing responses

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Dismissal and Blessing

Go in peace to walk in the way of Christ

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Amen

Thursday - Sending

"The kingdom and the cross"

Opening Responses

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Jesus Christ is the Truth

We are called to learn with him

Jesus Christ is the Life

We are called to life with him

There is one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

Christ has one church –

we join as one to worship him

♪ Listen now for the gospel

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Reading: Mark 8.27-38; 10.35-45

Bible study

♪ Jesus keep me near the cross

Words: Fanny Crosby (tune: Near the Cross)

hymnary.org/text/jesus_keep_me_near_the_cross

♪ Rock of ages cleft for me

Words: Augustus Toplady (tune: Redhead)

hymnary.org/text/rock_of_ages_cleft_for_me_let_me_hide

♪ When I survey the wondrous cross

Words: Isaac Watts (tune: Rockingham)

hymnary.org/text/when_i_survey_the_wondrous_cross_watts

Silence of adoration - you are the Christ

♪ Alleluia

Music: South African traditional

hymnary.org/tune/alleluia_south_african

Prayer

♪ Somebody prayed for me

Words and Music: African American Traditional

hymnary.org/text/somebody_prayed_for_me_had_me_on_their_m

Doug likes the feel of this version - pace and harmonies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L68dMEUxNps>

Sharing the peace

♪ May the Lord bless you

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www.satelliteworship.com

♪ The Saviour died but rose again

Words: Scottish Paraphrases 1781 (tune: Amazing grace)

hymnary.org/text/the_savior_died_but_rose_again

Closing responses

[From the "Wee Worship Book" published by the Wild Goose Resource Group]

From where we are to where you need us

Jesus now lead on

From the security of what we know
to the adventure of what you will reveal,

Jesus now lead on

To refashion the fabric of this world
until it takes on the shape of your kingdom,

Jesus now lead on

Because good things have been prepared for those who love
God,

Jesus now lead on

Dismissal and Blessing

Go in peace to walk in the way of Jesus
The Blessing of one God in Holy Trinity -
go with you and remain with you

Amen

