

## Morning Prayer (Adapted from an Iona Morning Prayer Service)

### *Gathering*

The world belongs to God  
**the earth and all its people**  
Love and faith come together  
**Justice and peace join hands**  
Open our lips O Lord  
**And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

### *Remembering our place in the world*

Creating God, Maker of all:  
**be with us this day**  
Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor:  
**be with us this day**  
Holy Spirit, Breath of life:  
**be with us this day**

We have been shown what is good and what is needed:  
To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly in God. (Micah 6:8)

For the word of God in Jesus for God's wisdom all around us for God's word and wisdom in us  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

### Scripture reading

### *A call to prayer*

Move among us, O God, give us life  
**let your people rejoice in you**  
Make our hearts clean within us:  
**renew us in mind and in spirit**  
Give us again the joy of your help  
**with your spirit of freedom sustain us.**

### *A time of Open Prayer or silence ending with The Collect of the Day*

So now as Jesus taught us, 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.

### *Affirmation of faith*

With the whole church

**We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

With people everywhere

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

With all creation

**we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.**

### *Closing Responses*

In work and worship:

**God is with us**

Gathered and scattered:

**God is with us**

Now and always:

**God is with us**

May the strength of God, the Source of all being, the wisdom of God, the Eternal Word, and the joy of God, the divine Spirit abide with us this day. Amen

We go in peace:

**Thanks be to God.**