

Iona Celtic Spirituality

– Liturgical Evening Prayer in English



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Herzlich willkommen beim Iona-Abendgebet. Wir freuen uns, dass Sie dabei sind, mitfeiern und mitbeten.

A very warm welcome to all of you to the Iona Evening Prayer. It is wonderful you are here, to celebrate and pray with us.

Opening song

Opening responses

Leader: The world belongs to God,

All: THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

All: TO LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

All: JUSTICE AND PEACE JOIN HANDS.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

All: THESE STONES WOULD SHOUT ALOUD.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

All: AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

Evening song of praise

Confession

Leader: Holy God, Maker of all

All: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Leader: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

All: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of life

All: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Leader: Let us in silence confess our faults and admit
our frailty.

Silence

Leader: Before God, with the people of God,

I confess to my brokenness:
To the ways I wound my life,
The lives of others,
and the life of the world.

ALL: MAY GOD FORGIVE YOU, CHRIST RENEW YOU,
AND THE SPIRIT ENABLE YOU TO GROW IN LOVE.

Leader: Amen

ALL: BEFORE GOD, WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD,
WE CONFESS TO OUR BROKENNESS:
TO THE WAYS WE WOUND OUR LIVES,
THE LIVES OF OTHERS,
AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you,
And the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

ALL: AMEN

Song

Prayer for God's help

Leader: Move among us, O God; give us life:

ALL: LET YOUR PEOPLE REJOICE IN YOU.

Leader: Make our hearts clean within us:

ALL: RENEW US IN MIND AND IN SPIRIT.

Leader: Give us again the joy of your help:

ALL: WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF FREEDOM SUSTAIN US.

(Here the leader may offer a brief prayer for God's help.)

Leader: And now, as Jesus has taught us, we say:

ALL: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,

HALLOWED BY 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.
SAVE US IN THE TIME OF TRIAL
AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL,
FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER
AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN

Affirmation

Leader: With the whole church

ALL: WE AFFIRM
THAT WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE,
BEFRIENDED BY CHRIST, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT.

Leader: With people everywhere

ALL: WE AFFIRM
GOD'S GOODNESS AT THE HEART OF
HUMANITY,
PLANTED MORE DEEPLY THAN ALL THAT IS WRONG.

Leader: With all creation

ALL: WE CELEBRATE
THE MIRACLE AND WONDER OF LIFE;
THE UNFOLDING PURPOSES OF GOD,
FOREVER AT WORK IN OURSELVES AND THE WORLD.

A psalm (said responsively)

Leader: This evening's reading comes from:
Listen now for the Word of God

Reading (After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the leader says)

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Song

Prayers of gratitude and concern said by the leader

Leader: God, in your mercy,

ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Leader: Oh God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.
We ask it for your own name's sake.

ALL: AMEN.

Silence

Song

Closing responses [standing]:

Leader: O Trinity of Love,
You have been with us at the world's beginning,

ALL: BE WITH US TILL THE WORLD'S END.

Leader: you have been with us at our life's shaping,

ALL: BE WITH US AT OUR LIFE'S END.

Leader: you have been with us at the sun's rising,

ALL: BE WITH US TILL THE DAY'S END.

Leader: May God, who is present in sunrise and nightfall,
And in the crossing of the sea,
Guide your feet as you go.

May God, who is with you when you sit
And when you stand,
Encompass you with love
And lead you by the hand.

May God, who knows your path
And the places where you rest,
Be with you in your waiting,
Be your good news for sharing,
And lead you in the way that is everlasting.

All: Amen

Die Iona Community



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Die „Iona Community“, gegründet 1938 von George MacLeod, damals Pfarrer einer Gemeinde in Glasgow, ist eine christliche ökumenische Kommunität, die es sich zur Aufgabe gemacht hat, neue Wege zu finden, um das Evangelium in der heutigen Welt zu leben. Anfänglich arbeitete die Kommunität daran, einen Teil der mittelalterlichen Abtei auf der kleinen schottischen Insel Iona zu restaurieren. Heute bleibt sie ihrer Aufgabe, „das gemeinschaftliche Leben aufzubauen“, treu, indem sie sich für soziale und politische Veränderungen und für die Erneuerung der Kirche einsetzt – vor allem für die Ökumene - und neue, einladendere Gottesdienstformen entwickelt, die alle auf einem integrativen Verständnis von Spiritualität basieren.

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Come and join us in our singing and praying for justice, peace and integrity of creation!



Legende: Kreuzgang des Basler Münsters auf dem Weg in die Niklauskapelle.
Bild: Matthias Walther

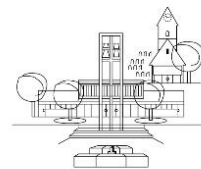
Da wir uns im Moment nicht treffen dürfen, sind alle eingeladen, an folgenden Freitag Abenden und wann immer Sie mögen, jeweils um 20.15 die Liturgie selbständig zu feiern:

- 27. März Dorfkirche, Münchenstein
- 17. April Niklauskapelle, Münster Basel
- 26. Juni Dorfkirche Münchenstein

Herzlich laden ein: Pfarrerin Tabitha Walther, Theologe Daniel Meier und Rev. Hillary Jones



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