



The Parish Church of

St. John's and
St. Andrew's
at Waterloo



Iona Eucharist

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The Greeting

The president greets the people

Opening Responses

Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day
to the rising of this life itself.

The purpose of God between us and each purpose,
the hand of God between us and each hand;
the pain of Christ between us and each pain,
the love of Christ between us and each love.

O God, you brought us to the light of this new day;
bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

(Hymn)

Call to Prayer

We gather in God's name
we claim Christ's promised presence.

My friends,
not out of dread and fear,
but believing in the understanding
and forgiveness of God,
let us rid ourselves of what we need carry no longer.

Eternal Maker of the endless heavens,
lowly Christ, befriender of the changing earth,
Holy Spirit, wind over the flowing waters;
in earth, sea and sky
you are ever present.

But where we have not touched but trampled you in creation;
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Where we have not honoured but avoided you
in one another;
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Where we have not received but rejected
your goodness;
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The president says

May the God of love and power
forgive and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

***The president introduces a period of silent prayer with
the words 'Let us pray'***

The Collect is said, and all respond
Amen.

The First Reading (if required)

Before the reading, the reader says

Listen for God's word
coming to us in Holy Scripture.
Our hearts and minds are open.

And at the end of the reading

God be in our listening,
God in our understanding.
Amen.

Gospel Reading

We stand and all turn to face the reader

We greet the Gospel of Jesus the Christ
by standing to say Alleluia.

Alleluia

At the end of the Gospel

This is the Gospel of Christ,
Amen. Thanks be to God.

Homily

The Creed

We stand to say

**We believe in God,
who made the sun and the sky, the stars and the sea,
who calls us to live responsibly.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who became human
who healed the sick
who talked to children
who made friends with sinners.
He burned brightly and offended many.
His journey was one of life and death and resurrection.
His light continues to shine in the darkness.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who inspires the scriptures
and whose breath we breathe.**

**We believe that God calls us to be a community,
committed to one another
offering a welcome to everyone
old and young
rich and poor
strong and weak.**

**We believe that God calls us to be peacemakers
workers for justice
friends and siblings
a light for our world.
Amen.**

Prayers of Concern

Holy God,
who, in Jesus, touched the earth,
admiring its beauty and blessing its people,
we honour you for the gift of life
and all the gifts that life brings us:
food, shelter, company,
the experiences that make us think,
the people that bring out the best in us.

God, in your mercy,
bring healing, bring peace.

Hear our prayers for the places in this world
where beauty has turned to ugliness,
food has been replaced by famine,
friendship has been forgotten
and fear, hostility and hopelessness
have the upper hand.

God, in your mercy,
bring healing, bring peace.

Hear our prayers for people who cannot pray
because of pain, loss or worry;
and for those who will not love themselves
and so cannot love their neighbour.

God, in your mercy,
bring healing, bring peace.

Hear our prayers for ourselves –
our private yearnings,
our secret hopes
and any doubt, jealousy or anger
to which we hold too tightly.

God, in your mercy,
bring healing, bring peace.

The Peace

We stand

We are the body of Christ.
By one Spirit we were baptized into one body.
Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
We are bound by the love of Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a handshake as a sign of peace.

Taking of the Bread and Wine

(Hymn)

The altar is prepared, with bread and wine placed upon it.

The Eucharistic Prayer

We stand and the president says

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 thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
creator, redeemer and life-giver;
you have spoken the world into being
and filled it with wonder and beauty.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for people of every language and culture
and for the rich variety you give to life.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for Jesus Christ our Saviour,
truly divine and truly human,
living and dying for us,
and going before us into heaven.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Holy God,
for your Spirit,
the fire of burning love in our hearts,
bringing us to faith,
and calling us to holiness
in the Church and in the world.
For every blessing we have received
we give you thanks and praise.

Therefore, we worship you with
all the company of heaven.
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving God,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the
forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

So loving God, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Christ is the bread of life:
**When we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death,
Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with Blessed Mary, St John, St Andrew and all the
saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving God,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

As our Saviour taught us so 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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

As the bread is broken, we say

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president says

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

It is usual to keep silence during the distribution of communion. Anyone who receives Communion in their own church, is welcome to do so today. If for any reason you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, keeping your hands folded together.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept for an extended period.

The post-Communion prayer is said, and all respond

**Generous God,
you have fed us at your heavenly table.
Set us on fire with your Spirit
that when Christ comes again
we may shine like lights before his face,
who with you and the Spirit lives for ever.
Amen.**

(Hymn)

The Dismissal

We stand for the Blessing

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

May God the Mother,
who has loved the eternal Son
from before the foundation of the world,
shed that love upon you her children.
Amen.

May Christ,
who by his incarnation gathered into one things
earthly and heavenly,
fill you with joy and peace.
Amen.

May the Holy Spirit,
by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-
bearer
give you grace to carry the good news of Christ.
Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.