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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SONGS

“ARE YOU READY TO RISE?”

“LET JUSTICE ROLL”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

RESPONSE:

“LET JUSTICE ROLL”

Let justice roll, like a mighty river

A-moving fast, into the sea

It will erase all our foundations

Touch every heart, and every nation

Let justice roll, like a mighty river

For you and me, let justice roll!

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I was hungry and you gave me food . .

PEOPLE: I was thirsty and you gave me drink . . .

LEADER: I was a stranger and you welcomed me . . .

PEOPLE: I was naked and you clothed me . . .

LEADER: God, true light and source of all light, may we recognize you in oppressed people, poor people, homeless people, hungry people, lonely people.

PEOPLE: May we be open to your Spirit that we may be a means of healing, strength, and peace for all your children.

ALL: Let us act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with our God. Amen.

*SONG

“DO SOMETHING”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of mercy, forgive us when our hearts become calloused to the poor. Forgive us for averting our eyes, closing our ears and ignoring those who need our help. Forgive us when we forget the stranger, refuse to feed the hungry, or neglect the poor child.

Put within us Your spirit of compassion so we might meet the needs of the poor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

LEADER: We cannot turn back, but we do not go forward alone. Jesus has called us to new life, and has called us to be part of the body of Christ, of which we all are a part.

PEOPLE: We are not on this journey alone. We reach out to others to help, & invite them to reach out to help us.

LEADER: Friends, believe this Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE

“HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH”

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON

JOHN 21:1-14

ANTHEM

"RAISE YOUR VOICE"

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

MEDITATION FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY:

“I'D HAD ENOUGH” by Ruth Burgess

SECOND LESSON

JOHN 21:15-17

SERMON

MORE THAN BREAKFAST

*SONG

“I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME”

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

*Our Loving God in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
Your kin-dom 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 from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

*For the dominion, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

*RESPONSE (TMB) "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?"

**What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?**

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

*To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, use our gifts: to lighten the despair of those living in shadows, to restore dignity to those robbed of their humanity, to lift the humble and to fill the hungry with good things, until this world is filled with love and justice and all your people are free. Amen.

CROP WALK COMMISSIONING

LEADER: Our God calls us to "walk in my ways."

PEOPLE: **May we do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God every day of our lives.**

LEADER: This day we pray for those of our congregation taking part in the CROP Walk.

PEOPLE: **You walk today on our behalf, witnessing to our common hope that all God's children may have enough food to eat.**

WALKERS: We walk, because they walk—for food, water, work and fuel.

PEOPLE: **May you walk safely, remembering today and every day, we walk with the world.**

WALKERS: We give thanks for the generosity of persons who sponsor us in the walk.

PEOPLE: **May the work of Church World Service bring healing and hope to our wounded world.**

LEADER: We give thanks, too, for the work of the Sycamore Collaborative and Bread of Life Food Rooms, and other sources of food for the food insecure.

PEOPLE: **Bless them and all those who serve the needs of those who struggle in our community.**

SONG CHORUS ONLY (SEE SCREEN) "WALK WITH ME"

Walk with me, I will walk with you
And build the land that God has planned
Where Love shines through.

SERVICE CONTINUES ON AN INSERT



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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*Liturgy for the Beach, by Molly Phinney Baskette, adapted using
Service B from A Wee Worship Book (both from Iona)*

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ONE: God be with you

ALL: And also with you

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to God

ONE: Let us give thanks to God

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ONE: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high we join our
voices to those of the church on earth and in heaven:

Holy, Holy, Holy; my heart, my heart adores you

My heart knows how to say to you:

“You are holy, God.”

ONE: O God, as we come stewards of its nourishment.

ALL: Put our prosperity at the service of the poor.

ONE: We cannot take wine cry out for justice.

ALL: Put our fullness at the service of the empty.

ONE: We cannot hear world at war.

**ALL: Show us quickly, Lord, how to turn weapons into
welcome signs and the lust for power into a desire for peace.**

ONE: We cannot celebrate . . . but not in fact.

ALL: O God, heal your church in every brokenness.

ONE: A simple loaf, a cup of juice to share breakfast. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**O God, we thank you for knowing when we're hungry,
before we ourselves know it. We thank you for the friendship
of Christ that has a meal ready for us when we're weary with
the long night's working and have come up empty, powerless to
provide for ourselves. Grant us the humility and enthusiasm to
keep coming back to warm our hands around this campfire,
Christ's feast of love, now, and in all our days. Amen.**

*SONG

“JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE”

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

****Please stand, in spirit, in body, or both**