

Morning liturgy E from Iona Wee Worship Book

Opening Responses

From the rising of the sun 'til its setting in the west

GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

On the lips of children, by babies at the breast

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In the visions of the old & the dreaming of the young,

GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners of our hearts

GOD'S HOLY NAME BE PRAISED

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.

AMEN. WE PRAISE THE LORD

Word of God

Prayer

O God our creator, your kindness has brought us the gift of a new morning

Help us to leave yesterday And not to covet tomorrow, But to accept the uniqueness of today.

Silence

By your love, celebrated in your Word, Seen in your Son,

Brought near by your Spirit,

Take from us what we need to carry no longer, So that we may be free again

to choose to serve you and to be served by each other.

Silence

Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us

JESUS CHRIST SON OF GOD HAVE MERCY UPON US

I believe that God forgives and sets us free

WE BELIEVE THAT GOD FORGIVES AND SETS US FREE;

AND AT THE DAY'S BEGINNING WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO FOLLOWING

WHERE CHRIST CALLS AND TO LOVING ONE ANOTHER.

Open Prayer

Blessing ALL:

Lord, set your blessing on us as we begin this day together

Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live;

Confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want,

But for what you know we need As we offer this day and ourselves, for you and to you

Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Lord be with you

AND ALSO WITH YOU