

## **A Simple Evening Liturgy** from The Iona Abbey Worship Book

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### **Opening responses**

**Leader:** Peace on each one who comes in need,

*All: Peace on each one who comes in joy.*

**Leader:** Peace on each one who offers prayers,

*All: Peace on each one who offers song.*

**Leader:** Peace of the Maker, Peace of the Son,

*All: Peace of the spirit, the Triune One*

**Prayer:** O God, since there is no distinction of race and origin, in you we are all one.  
Empower us to dissolve the barriers that still divide us, so that we may walk in harmony with each other, and with you.

**Leader:** O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes to the wonder and beauty of creation.

*All: We give you thanks*

**Leader:** For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has awakened us to the energy of creation:

*All: We give you thanks*

**Leader:** For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion.

*All: We give you thanks*

**Leader:** O God we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love made known to us in Jesus and draw us into your presence.

## **The Word of God**

**Sharing of the Day:** Where did you see/hear God today?

**(Here is your opportunity for prayers of concern, spoken or unspoken)**

We bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered today and for whom we want to pray.

We bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs our prayer.

We bring to God a troubled situation in our world tonight.

We bring to God silently, someone who we find hard to forgive or trust.

We bring ourselves to God that we might grow in generosity of spirit, clarity of mind, and  
warmth of affection.

## **Closing:**

**Leader:** May God's love be the love that surrounds us tonight. May God's peace be the peace that we share on our Way. May God's grace be the grace that our actions display. May God's truth, be in the words we say.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit