

The response to
Lord in your mercy
Is Hear our Prayer

Concluding with:
**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.**

Going out to serve God

Notices and banns of marriage

Hymn

May God bless us;
may God keep us in the Spirit's care,
and lead our lives with love.
**May Christ's warm welcome shine from our hearts
and Christ's own peace prevail
through this and every day,
till greater life shall call.
Amen**

We hope you will stay for refreshments

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Morning Prayer for St Andrew's Church

A morning liturgy from the Iona community

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome

Hymn

O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the
morning to waken the earth.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field
shall clap their hands.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and
persecuted shall shout for joy.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

You love and mercy shall last for ever, fresh as the
morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is your name. Great is your love.

Lord God, early in the morning, when the world was young,
you made life in all its beauty and terror, you gave birth
to all that we know. Hallowed be your name.

Hallowed be your name.

Early in the morning, when the world least expected it, a
new born child crying in a manger, announced that you
had come among us, that you were one of us. Hallowed
be your name.

Hallowed be your name.

Early in the morning, surrounded by respectable liars,
religious leaders, anxious statesmen and silent friends,
you accepted the penalty for doing good, for being God:
you shouldered and suffered the cross. Hallowed be
your name.

Hallowed be your name.

Early in the morning, a voice in the guarded graveyard and footseps in the dew, proved that you had risen, that you came back to those and for those who had forgotten, denied and destroyed you. Hallowed be your name.

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Early in the morning in the multi-coloured company of your Church on earth and in heaven we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your interest in us: so to you we pray

**Lord, bring your life where we are worn and tired,
new love where we have turned hard-hearted,
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we feel wounded,
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Amen**

Silence

Saying sorry to God

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With all creation

**We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life,
The unfolding purposes of God for ever at work in
ourselves and in the world.**

Listening and responding to God's word

Bible readings from the Old and New Testaments

At the end of each reading:

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn

Sermon

Hymn

Christ died for our sins

**in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.**

Amen.

Praying

Special Prayer for today

Prayers of intercession

