

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Opening

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the furthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me fast. (Ps 139:9-10)

Be still and aware of God's presence within and all around.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

O come, let us worship.

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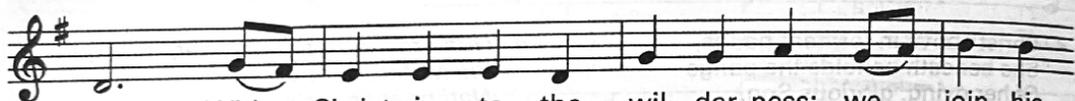
LED BY THE SPIRIT

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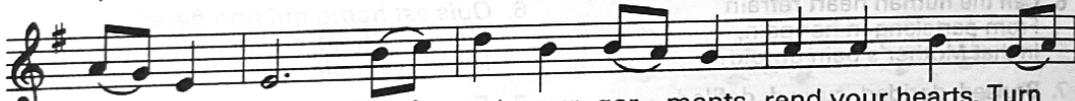
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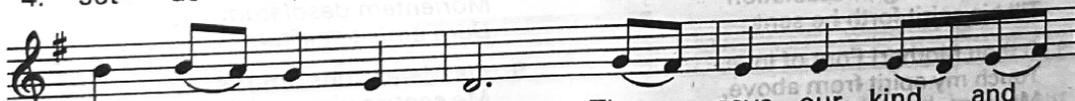
1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -



1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to



1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to



1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -



1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty,
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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Opening words

O loving Christ who died upon the tree,
Each day and night we remember your love.

**In our lying down and in our rising up, in life and in death,
You are our health and our peace.**

Each day and each night we remember your forgiveness,
Bestowed on us so gently and generously.

Each day and each night may we be fuller in love to you.

The Psalm

The Gospel

Silence as we reflect on the Word

Invitation to share reflections.

Response of Faith (From the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

**With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's Image,
Befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.**

**With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
Planted more deeply than all that is wrong.**

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

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

*Aloud or in silence, share your prayers of thanksgiving or concern.
Pray for the coming day and to follow Christ more closely.*

The Prayer of Jesus

Closing Prayer

Bless to us O God the earth beneath our feet.

Bless to us O God the path on which we go.

Bless to us O God the people whom we meet.

O God of all gods, bless to us our lives.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**