

Prelude: *Air*, Alessandro Scarlatti

Welcome

Opening of the Word and Invocation (Psalm 119:105)

Hymn #511

Responsive Reading: Based on Psalm 90:1-2, 12, 14-17

Leader: *YHWH, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.*

All: *Before the mountains were born, you brought forth the world; you are God without beginning or end.*

Leader: *Make us realize how short life is that we may gain wisdom of heart.*

All: *When morning comes, fill us with your love, and we will celebrate all our days.*

Leader: *Give us joy for as many days as we have been afflicted, for as many years as we knew misfortune!*

All: *Let your work be seen by your faithful, your glory be witnessed by their children.*

Leader: *Let the Lord's favor be upon us!*

All: *Grant success to the work of our hands, success to the work of our hands.*

Opening Prayer (please kneel, said in unison)

Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and you.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book and Iona Community)

An Affirmation of Worship

We worship God, our loving Lord, who made us; who taught us in the Bible that all people are God's children, and that we should love God and each other. When people turned away from God, he loved us enough to be born in our world as a baby. He grew up and lived the life he wants us to live. Risen now, he is still with us, our Lord and our God, helping us to grow more like him. This is why we know him as our Savior. We are his disciples when we love him, and show our love for him by being kind and helpful to one another.

Readings

Leviticus 19:1-6, 9-20, 32-37
Apocalypse Revealed #586:3

Children's Message

Sermon: Reflecting God's Holiness

Time of Reflection: *Peace*, Justin Knecht

Closing Prayer

Prayer of Gratitude
The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #515

Benediction (Deuteronomy 4:29)

Postlude: *Invention*, Flor Peeters

— *The End of Worship and the Beginning of Service* —