

Propers for 16th Sunday – Theme Celtic and African Spirituality 22nd July 2007

Welcome

1. A Welcome:

2. Green theme - Wearing of the Green - Things Irish which is Celtic so our liturgy this morning will have a strong Celtic flavour yet also an African Theme.

3. p104 Greeting

We are called from the ends of the earth, we are called from the centre of our lives. Men and women, young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak. We are called into God's love, to yearn for justice and pray for peace.

[adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book]

The Lord be with you...

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! O love ever burning and never extinguished charity. My God set me on fire! Alleluia

[St Augustine - An African saint]

The Peace

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
deep peace of the flowing air to you,
deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
deep peace of the shining stars to you,
deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.
The Peace of the Lord be with you always

[adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book]

Offertory after blessing the monetary gifts

Lord be with us in the breaking of the bread
Lord bless our hearts, our hands our heads
Lord be with us offering the wine
Lord bless body and soul, they are thine

[David Adam - The Edge of Glory]

Proper Preface

And now we give you thanks and praise because through your Son Jesus Christ you have taught us that there is no distinction of race and origin, in you we are all one. Through this holy meal we are empowered to break down the barriers that still divide us and so that we work together in harmony with each other and with you. Therefore with Angels and Archangels ...

[adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book]

Invitation

Lord thou art here in bread and wine
around our lives may thou entwine
Bless, O Lord the life we led
from sin and stain keep us free
Draw near and receive....

[David Adam - The Edge of Glory]

Post-Communion

Almighty God we thank you, that you have fed us with this Holy Eucharist. We now place our souls and our bodies under your guarding this day. O Lord Christ, son of the tears, of the wounds, of the piercing, may your cross this day be a shielding for all. This we ask in your name. Amen. [adapted from Iona Abbey Worship Book]

Blessing

Christ you are before us, this is what give us courage to go on, it is you who directs us, it is you who beckons us, we dedicate ourselves to you and we bless you now. And now may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. And the bless of God Almighty, Father son and Holy Spirit be with you always AMEN.

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Vestry Prayer

We weave a silence on our lips; we weave a silence into our minds; we weave a silence within our hearts; we close our ears to distractions; we close our eyes to attractions, we close our hearts to temptations. Calm us O Lord as you stilled the storm, Still us O Lord, keep us from harm. Let all the tumult within cease. Enfold us Lord in your peace

[David Adam – The Edge of Glory]