

Order for the Worship of God

Highland Presbyterian Church

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 9, 2008

GATHERING

At the sound of the chime you are invited to join the pastor, worship leaders and elders
at the baptismal font for a moment of prayer.

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WELCOME

Please sign and pass and return the blue Fellowship Pads.

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Abide In Me”

Sung twice

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 78

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**We will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord,
and the wonders that you have done.**

Tell your children and your children’s children
that they should set their hope in God.

**And not forget your works, O God,
but keep your commandments.**

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Hymn #477

*CONFESSION

**Far be it from us that we should forsake you, O Lord,
to serve other gods.
Yet, we confess our allegiance is not what it should be.
You brought our ancestors out of Egypt,
yet we do not always trust you to hear of our needs.
You protected them all along the way that they went;
yet we wonder if you hear us when we cry to you.
We hear you are a jealous God
and will not forgive our transgressions or our sins,
yet we are bold to lay them before you and implore you,
have mercy upon us and give us your grace.**

... Silent confession ...

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

... Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

OFFERING

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

Carl F. Mueller

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. □**

Hymn #591

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Hymn #447

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”

The Iona Community