

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Healing

#### Scripture Sentence

God consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ.  
(2 Corinthians 1: 4-5)

#### OPENING RESPONSE

*(Iona Abbey Worship Book)*

*Leader: We gather here in Your presence, God,*

**People: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.**

*Leader: We come to You, for You come to us in Jesus,*

**People: And You know by experience what human life is like.**

*Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts;*

**People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.**

*Leader: We come as we are, because You invite us to come;*

**People: And You have promised never to turn us away.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING    Luke 5:18-25**

Just then some men came, carrying a paralysed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus; but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. When he saw their faith, he said, ‘Friend, your sins are forgiven you.’ Then the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, ‘Who is this who is speaking blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?’ When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, ‘Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, “Your sins are forgiven you”, or to say, “Stand up and walk”? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins’—he said to the one who was paralysed—‘I say to you, stand up and take your bed and go to your home.’ Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God.

**SILENCE**

# SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

## **Invitation**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

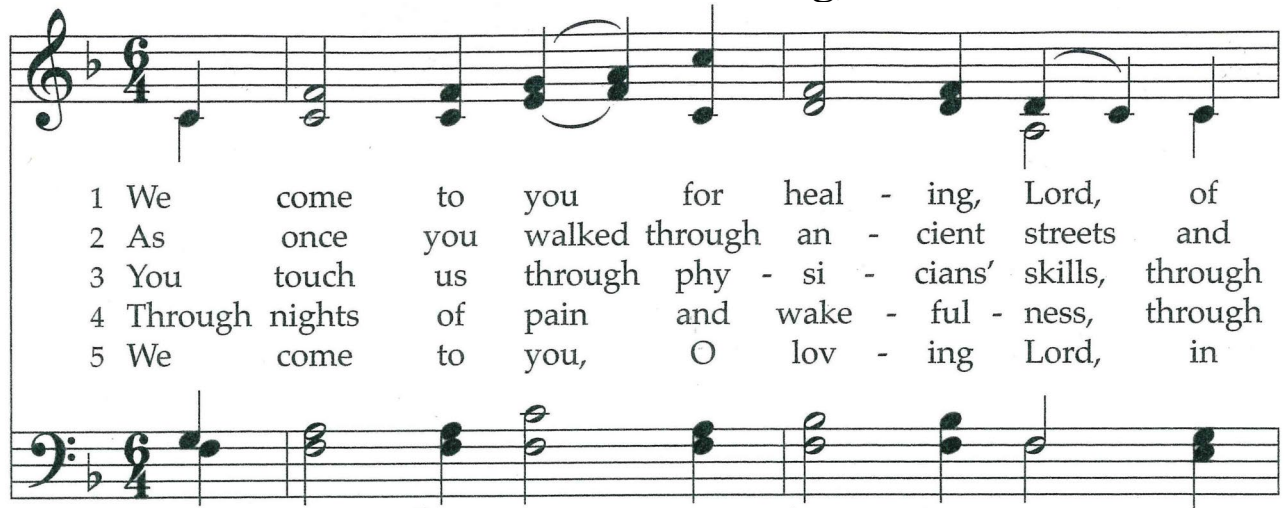
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory  
forever, Amen.

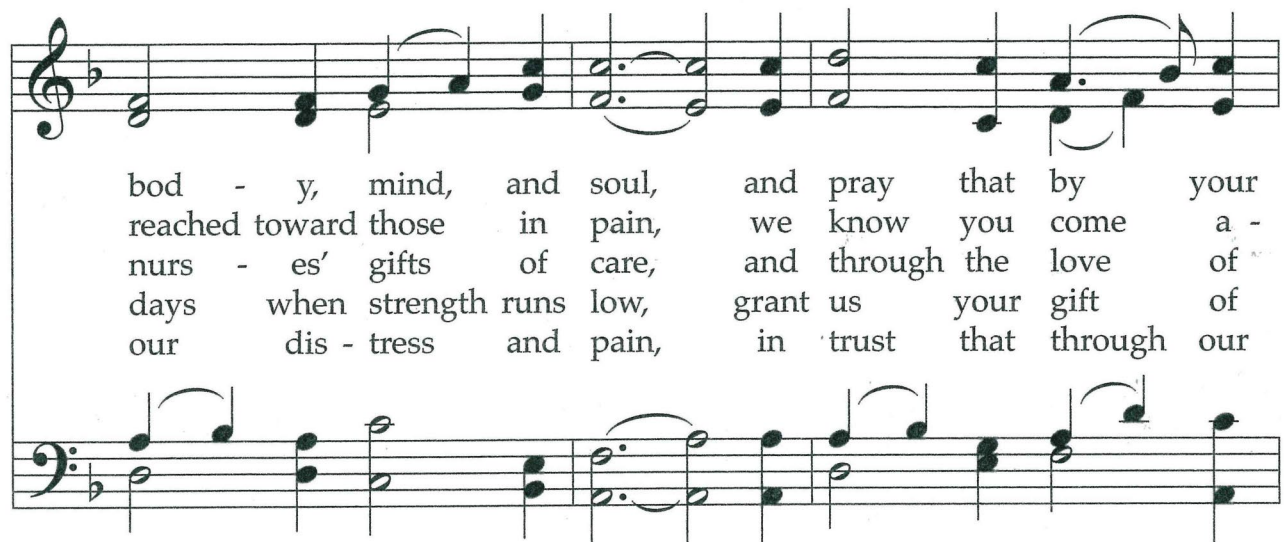
## **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

## **Communion Prayer**

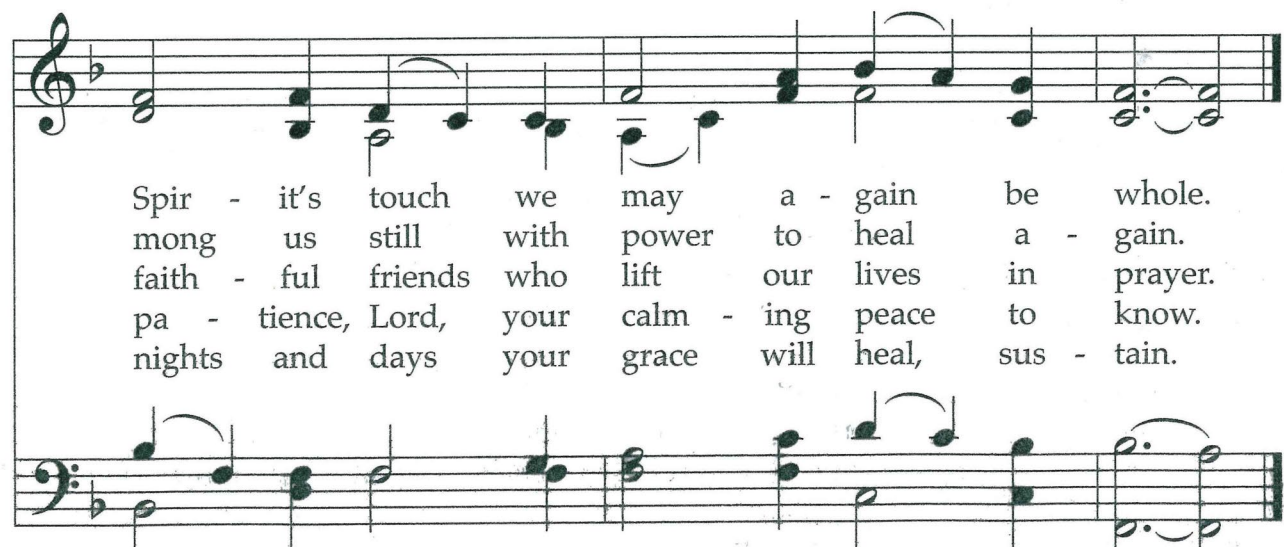
## HYMN #796 We Come to You for Healing, Lord



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of  
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and  
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through  
4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through  
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your  
reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -  
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of  
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of  
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.  
mong us still with power to heal a - gain.  
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.  
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.  
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

## **PRAYER FOR THE DAY** *(unison) (Iona Abbey Worship Book)*

Watch now, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep this day, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep this night. O Lord Christ, tend Your sick ones, rest Your weary ones, bless Your dying ones, soothe Your suffering ones, pity Your afflicted ones, shield Your joyless ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

## **BLESSING**

## **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Leader:        The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People:        And also with you.**