

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Blessings and Dismissals

Gaelic Blessings

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 gentle night to you
Moon and stars pour healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you
Deep peace of Christ to you

Amen.

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Of water flowing, rising and falling,
Sometimes advancing, sometimes receding,
May the stream of your life flow unimpeded!

Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Which fans your face on a sultry day,
The air which you breathe deeply, rhythmically,
Which imparts to you energy, consciousness, life.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you!

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Who, herself unmoving, harbours the movements
And facilitates the life of the ten thousand creatures.
While resting contented, stable, tranquil.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you!

Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Which stay invisible till darkness falls
And discloses their pure and shining presence
Beaming down in compassion on our turning world.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you!

Amen.

Blessings

Bless to us, O God
The moon that is above us,
The earth that is beneath us,
The friends who are around us,
Your image deep within us

Amen.

Iona Community Creation Liturgy

In your breathing,
In your sleeping,
In your dreaming,
May the breath of God
Fill us all, body and soul.

Amen.

May the God, who created the waters of the world,
the Son of living waters,
the spirit of cleansing waters
be with us now and always.

Amen.

Climate Change blessing

May God bless us with discomfort,
At easy answers, half truths, and indifferent relationships,
So that we may live deep within our hearts.
May God bless us with anger
At injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,
So that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.
May God bless us with tears
For those who face pain, hunger and war,
So that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and
To change their pain into joy.
May God bless us with enough foolishness
To believe that we can make a difference in the world,
So that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen.

Anon

Dismissals

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Let us go in peace to love God and to renew the Earth.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Let us go in God's love to nurture the Earth
as the Earth nurtures us, for ever and ever.

In the name of Christ. Amen.