

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## WELCOME TO IONA

We are pleased to gather together for worship today. Join us after the service for fellowship time. If you wish more information on our congregation, please speak to the duty elder or the minister.

**Pastoral information cards are located in the front of the hymn books.**

**Interim Moderator: The Rev. Dr. PA (Sandy) McDonald**

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*We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for healing and reconciliation. We offer thanks for their stewardship of this good earth!*

**April 18, 2025, 10:00 am**

**Good Friday**

Greeting Elder: Waneta Holmes

### ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

(Please stand, if able, as the worship leader enters and then be seated.)

**Prelude: (Time for prayer and silent reflection)**

**Greeting:** The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### APPROACH TO THE WORD

\***Choral Introit 206:** "Jesus, remember me"

\***Call to Worship:** *Please see insert*

\***Hymn 233:** "Were you there" (verses 1-5)

**Opening Litany**

\***Hymn 230:** "Go to dark Gethsemane"

### HEARING THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 22

**Gloria Patri (sung# 594)**

**Gospel:** John 18:1-19:42

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

\* **Hymn 239:** "O sacred head, sore wounded"

**Sermon**

**Musical Interlude**

**Solemn Reproaches of the Cross (sung response: 820)**

**Special Music:** "To Be Alone With You" (Sufjan Stevens)

**Depart in silence**

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Thank you to **Tamsin Moynihan-Robson** for leading the service this morning.

### **This Week at Iona (April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>):**

- **April 16<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30 - 11:30 - Wed Morning coffee and crafts group meeting at church. Bring your projects and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee while you work.
- **April 16<sup>th</sup>** - 1:30-3:00 pm – Bible study

### **Next Week at Iona (April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup>):**

- **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 9:30 - 11:30 - Wed Morning coffee and crafts group meeting at church. Bring your projects and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee while you work.
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### **Announcements:**

- The Annual meeting will be held **May 4, 2025**, following the service.
- Takeaway tea is available for \$12 per order on May 10. Please place orders by May 4. Contact Debbie: 902 223 7853.

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