

Prelude: *Two Versicles*, Camil Van Hulse

Welcome, Opening of the Word and Invocation (Psalm 118:24)

Hymn #401

Responsive Reading

Leader: *O God, for your love for us, warm and brooding, which has brought us to birth and opened our eyes to the wonder of creation.*

All: *We give you thanks.*

Leader: For your love for us, wild and freeing, which has awakened us to the energy of creation: to the sap that flows, the blood that pulses, the hearts that sings.

All: *We give you thanks.*

Leader: *For your love for us, compassionate and patient, which has carried us through our pain, wept beside us in our sin, and waited with us in our confusion.*

All: *We give you thanks.*

Leader: *For your love for us, strong and challenging, which has called us to risk for you, asked for the best in us, and shown us how to serve.*

All: *We give you thanks.*

Leader: O God, we come to celebrate that your Holy Spirit is present deep within us, and at the heart of all life. Forgive us when we forget your gift of love, and draw us into your presence. With all our hearts:

All: *We give you thanks. Amen.*

(The Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Opening Prayer (please kneel, said in unison)

Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and you.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

Readings: Psalm 139:1-4, 13-18, John 14:1-7
Divine Providence #59, #201, #203:2

Children's Message

Sermon: What is Divine Providence?

Time of Reflection: *Lamento*, Flor Peeters

Affirmation of Worship for Communion (see insert, said in unison)

Communion Prayer (see insert, said in unison - optional)

Communion

Closing Prayer

Prayer of Gratitude *
The Lord's Prayer

Offering: *Dorian Prelude*, Flor Peeters

Offertory Response (please stand, sung in unison):

**We give Thee but Thine Own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee**

Closing Hymn #405

Benediction (Nehemiah 9:5-6)

Postlude: *Fugue in A Minor*, J.S.Bach

*beginning, written by Martin Israel