

KIRK IN THE HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

And I looked,
and there was a great crowd that no one could number.
They were from every nation, tribe, people and language.
They were standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.
And they cried out with a loud voice:

Victory belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!

And the angels fell facedown before the throne and worshiped
God, saying:

Amen!

**Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen!**

* HYMN 511

Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven

Llanfair

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We
confess that without Christ, we are unworthy of your gracious care.
We sometimes forget that all life comes from you and that to you all
life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have
not always lived as your grateful children, nor always loved as Christ
loved us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole.
Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation
now and forever.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus,
we can be sure that we are God's children now.
Like the saints who have marched on before us
and march with us now,
The Spirit of Christ is among us,
empowering us to love like Jesus
and become more like Christ each day.
Therefore, let us live joyfully as God's people;
Saints and instruments of God's way.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ we are a new creation.

Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 (*NT, page 183*)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Giving Thanks: Generosity

Rev. Edwin Estevez

INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS (*refer to your insert*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** HYMN 326**

For All the Saints

Sine nomine

BENEDICTION

TITHES AND OFFERING

Your offering for the Kirk's ministry will be received as you leave worship. Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry. Text "KITH" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

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