JANUARY 12, 2025 | 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

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

* HYMN 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

Lasst uns erfreuen

Rev. Jim Moseley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn from their ways to the way of Jesus, hear us now, as we confess our personal sins in the silence of our hearts:

Hold silence

Gracious God, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Being therefore justified by faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:14-24 (NT, page 44)

Credo: Believe

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

St. Denio

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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