# FEBRUARY 23, 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 360 Christ is Coming!

Unser Herrscher

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** 

1 Corinthians 15 (select verses)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

**Credo: Resurrection of the Body** 

Rev. Jim Moseley

THE APOSTLES' CREED

See page 35, Glory to God Hymnal.

**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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

# **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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