

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

APRIL 13, 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**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
**Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**  
See, your king comes to you;  
**Triumphant and victorious is he,**  
Humble and riding on a donkey,  
**On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**  
**so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

- **HYMN 196**                      **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**                      VALET WILL ICH DIR CEBEN
- **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The streets were crowded.  
**A parade mood filled the air.**  
Shouts came from deep in the heart.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
Save us from lukewarm faith.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
Save us from callous indifference.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
Save us from unquenchable greed.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.  
**Hosanna. Save us.**  
We cry from the depth of our hearts and the very pit of our souls.  
**Hosanna. Save us. Save us now.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hosanna, and blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Friends, believe the Good News:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**  
**In Jesus Christ we are a new creation.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 19:28-40 (NT, page 83)**  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Port of Entry**

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

### 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 197

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

ELLACOMBE

### 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.*

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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