

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

MAY 25, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



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COMMUNION SERVICE

8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone
had been removed from the tomb.
He is RISEN!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Then Peter and the other disciples set out
and went towards the tomb.
He saw the linen wrappings lying there,
and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head,
not lying with the linen wrappings
but rolled up in a place by itself.
He is RISEN!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb.
Then, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there.
Jesus said to her, "Mary!"
And Mary went and announced to the disciples.
He is RISEN!

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

* HYMN265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord we have denied you,
**each time we refused to see you in the faces of the hungry
and the homeless.**
May the old in us pass away and all things become new.
Lord we have betrayed you,
**each time we have kept our distance
from the anguish of the oppressed and the persecuted.**
May the old in us pass away and all things become new.
Lord we have mocked you,
**each time we have pretended we do not know how radically you call
us to live.**
May the old in us pass away and all things become new.
Lord, we are lost and have strayed,
welcome us into your forgiving arms and make us new.
May the old in us pass away and all things become new.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, in the empty tomb,
God declares that nothing can separate us

from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:1-9a (NT, page 96)

John 5:9b-16

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

SERMON

Do You Want to Be Made Well?

Rev. Jasmine Smart

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 338**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

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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