

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

MARCH 29, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



Entry into the City | John August Swanson | Eyekons

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
His glory is above the heavens.
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.
Let us worship the Holy One in spirit and in truth!

*** HYMN 196**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Have mercy on us, O God,
According to your steadfast love.
In your great compassion
blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity
and cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Hear the Gospel:
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we become a new creation!
Praise to you, Lord Jesus!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11 (*NT, page 22*)
Matthew 23:37-39 (*NT, page 26*)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Todd Galloway
Rev. Jasmine Smart

SERMON

Praying with Jesus: Lament

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.

THE 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. Thank you for giving us new life and new hope and for preparing us to live as your people. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness of heart. 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

Stephen Ministers are available for personal, confidential prayer following the service. You will find them in the front pew, on the pulpit side, near the window.



A Note from Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

Praying with Jesus

Welcome to worship. Whether your faith feels vibrant or weary, whether you carry joy or burden, you are welcome here.

Lent is often associated with sacrifice, yet Jesus speaks of joy: “That they may have my joy made complete.” Prayer is not merely confession—it is participation in divine life.

To pray with Jesus is to discover joy that does not depend on ease. It is joy rooted in belonging to the Father, sustained through obedience, and strengthened even in hardship.

As we near Holy Week, may we be grounded in God’s presence and prepared to encounter Christ in worship today.

In Christ,

Sr. Pastor | Head of Staff | Kirk in the Hills

Forthcoming Services:

April 2—Maundy Thursday

5:30 p. m. Family Communion Service with foot washing

7:30 p.m. – *Journey to Jerusalem*

8:45 p.m. – Tenebrae and Stripping of the Paraments

April 3—Good Friday

Sanctuary Open for Prayer: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Worship Services: 12:00 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. | 7:30 p.m.

April 5—Easter Sunday

6:45 a.m. – Sunrise Service (Columbarium)

7:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship

9:00 a.m. – Sanctuary Worship

11:00 a. m. –Sanctuary Worship



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