

APRIL 19, 2026 | 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**

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:
Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
and was raised on the third day.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
He appeared to Mary Magdalene,
to Peter, and to The Twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
At last, he comes to us —
Calling us by name,
breaking bread among us,
and sending us into the world
to bear witness to his Resurrection.

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Let us worship the Living God!

*** HYMN 610**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God of love and life abundant,
In raising Jesus Christ from the dead,
you have broken the power of sin and death
and opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Yet we confess that we are tempted, like the first disciples,
to be fearful and uncertain,
slow to believe the promise of new life,
quick to return to old patterns of sin and despair.

Forgive us, God of grace.
Breathe upon us your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as people of the Resurrection—

Fill us with Easter joy,
that we may proclaim with our lives
what we confess with our lips:

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

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

Luke 24:13-35 (NT, page 80)

Rev. Rami Almaqdasi

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Meeting Jesus on the Road

Rev. Rami Almaqdasi

INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

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. 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 250

In the Bulb There is a Flower

PROMISE

BENEDICTION

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