

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

MAY 3, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE  
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



Detail (section) **The Feast in the House of Levi** | Paolo Veronese, 1573 | public domain

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Kirk Preschool

Noreen Markley

\* 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 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

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 5:27-35** (*NT, page 63*)  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Pilgrim Reflections from Italy** Elder Bob Heuer & Rev. Jasmine Smart

**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 65**

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CWM RHONDDA

**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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