

First Church in Pembroke
Communion Sunday Service
November 03, 2024, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE: **Silent**
Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION: (Hebrews 12:1-3)

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author, and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greet your Church Family: Please turn to your left and right to meet fellow members of FCIP.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul;

C: All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul,

C: And forget not all his benefits —

P: Who forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases,

C: Who redeems our life from the pit

P: And crowns us with love and compassion.

ALL: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand)#306 (RED HYMNAL) For All the Saints

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God...Heavenly Father, what an honor and a privilege it is to come before your presence this morning. Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth and all that is contained therein. Heavenly Father, loving, merciful, and forgiving. May your name be glorified in us and through us as we draw near to you, as we hear you speak to us, as you call us once again to be your image-bearers in this world. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit that we might serve you faithfully. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in BOLD)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in Unison)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

READING: Matthew 26:26-30

SERMON:

“Our Covenant with Jesus”

Pastor Joy Matos

COMMUNION HYMN:

INSERT: Break Down the Bread of Life

HOLY COMMUNION: (Pastor)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION:

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Jesus, you made yourself nothing and took on the very nature of a servant. As a man, you humbled yourself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross – for our sins because you loved us. Dear God, you broke down the wall of hostility dividing Jew and Gentile, that we might all be one in Christ Jesus, your Church, members of one Body. In Christ, the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord, a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. May we be one in Christ, as is your plan, so that the world may know that we are truly your disciples. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY: (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” **(Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)**

DOXOLOGY: #515 (RED HYMNAL)

“Praise God Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (Pastor)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: (Musical Interlude)

CLOSING HYMN: (Please Stand) #385 (RED HYMNAL) Stand up, Stand up for Jesus

BENEDICTION: (In Unison & Hold Hands)

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other Amen.

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)