

LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Chapel

Soup and salad meal: 5:30–6:45 p.m., Court of Flags

“Powerful Talk from Micah”

March 2 “The Power of a Great Vision” *Dr. David Renwick*

March 9 “The Power of the Few and the Small” *Dr. David Renwick*

March 16 “The Power of a Great Question” *Dr. David Renwick*

Sunday Mornings

8:30 a.m. (Chapel), 9:15 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 10:50 a.m. (Jones Hall)

“Prophetic Words”

Feb. 28 “Justice” (Amos) *Rev. Donna Marsh*

March 6 “Grace” (Jonah) *Dr. David Renwick*

March 13 “Darkness” (Habbakuk) *Dr. Quinn Fox*

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday *March 20*
Worship: 8:30, 9:15, 10:50, and 11 a.m.
Concert: Mozart's *Requiem*, 5 p.m.

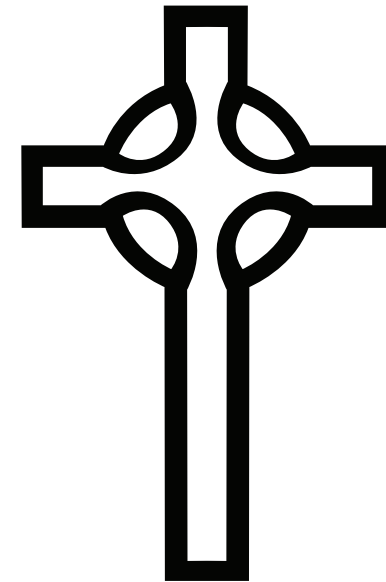
Maundy Thursday *March 24*
Worship: 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday *March 25*
Worship: 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday *March 27*
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.
Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

LENTEN VESPERS

February 24, 2016



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Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7 P.M.

PRELUDE My Heart Is Ever Longing J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

One O Lord, open my lips,
All And my mouth will declare your praise.
One You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it.
All You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
One The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
All A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
from Psalm 51

▲ HYMN 303 *verses 1-3* Jesus, Lover of My Soul *Aberystwyth*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Heavenly father,
in sovereign love you created the world good,
and made everyone equally in your image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
You are our Creator, but we have rebelled against you.
We have often ignored your commandments,
and violated the image of God in others and ourselves.
You are the Truth, but we listen to lies, mistreating neighbors,
and treating your creation as if we had made it and owned it.
We deserve your condemnation. Yet we call on you still.
Hear our cry to redeem us and your whole creation.
Grant us your mercy, and bring us into the covenant of your grace,
so that we may become a blessing to your world.
Through Jesus Christ your Son.

adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Stuttgart*

Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

SCRIPTURE Micah 2:12-13 Dr. Don Wilson
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION The Power of a Few Little Sins Dr. Don Wilson
Parish Associate

CHORAL RESPONSE Hide Not Thou Thy Face Richard Farrant
Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;
For we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sin. Psalm 27:10

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Rev. Donna Marsh
Invitation to the Table
Words of Institution and Distribution
Piano Meditation Joanna Jones, piano
Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 184 *verses 1 & 3* How Blest Are Those *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE My Heart Is Ever Longing Johannes Brahms

An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.