

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 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”

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

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

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday *March 20*

Worship: 8:30, 9:15, 10:50, and 11 a.m.

Palm parade (with donkey!) beginning at 10:30 a.m. just outside the Court of Flags, preceding 10:50 and 11 a.m. worship.

Concert: Mozart's *Requiem*, 5 p.m.

No tickets required; a freewill offering will be received.

Complimentary childcare is available for children 4 and under with RSVP to childcare@nationalpres.org.

Maundy Thursday *March 24*

Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday *March 25*

Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday *March 27*

Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

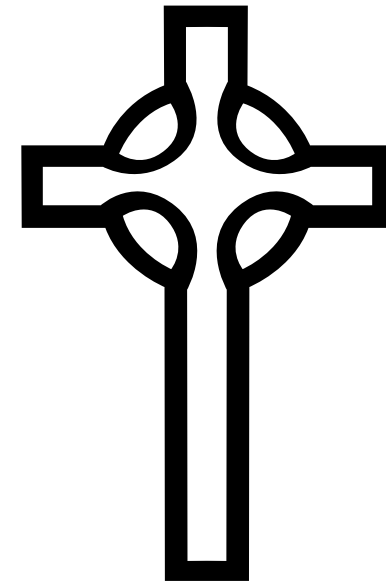
Special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

Hymns and praise songs, children's choirs, and an Easter message and play, followed by an egg hunt on the playground.

LENTEN VESPERS

March 2, 2016



*You will receive power
when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth.*

Acts 1:8



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Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7 P.M.

PRELUDE

Dan Campolieta, guest organist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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 sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

All **A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

from Psalm 51

▲ HYMN 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Unser Herrscher

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

Mark 11: 22-23; Micah 4:1-7

Dr. David Renwick

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

The Power of a Great Vision

Dr. David Renwick

CHORAL RESPONSE

Sandon

God of our life, our times are in thy hand: With us abide.

Lead us by faith to hope's true Promised Land: Be thou our guide.

With thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,

And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

Hugh Thomson Kerr

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Choral Meditation

O Vision Bright

Louis Bougeois

O vision bright, O grace of God the Father's face, th' eternal splendor wearing:

Celestial, holy, blest, our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in thine appearing.

Now ere the day fadeth quite, we see the evening light, our wonted hymn outpouring.

Father of might unknown, Christ, his incarnate Son, and Holy Spirit adoring.

To thee of right belong all praise of Zion's songs, O Son of God, life giver;

Thee, therefore, O Most High, the world doth glorify, and shall exalt forever. Amen.

translated from the Greek by Robert Bridges

(1844-1930), alt.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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