

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

April 9

WORSHIP: 9, 10:50 & 11 A.M.

PALM PARADE: 10:30 A.M.

Parade for all ages (with donkey!) beginning just outside the Court of Flags, preceding 10:50 and 11 a.m. worship.

CONCERT: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place 5 P.M.
The National Presbyterian Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra, with special guests The Loudoun County High School Concert Choir present music of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Barber. Invite a friend! No tickets required; a voluntary offering will be received. *Complimentary childcare is available for children 4 and under with RSVP to childcare@nationalpres.org.*

Maundy Thursday

April 13, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Celebrate the first Lord's Supper and Jesus' command to love one another.

Good Friday

April 14, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Reflections in word and music on the seven last words of Christ.

EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Sanctuary Worship
8:30, 10, & 11:30 A.M.

Identical services featuring special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani. Dr. David Renwick will preach: "Unbroken!"

Family Celebration in Jones Hall

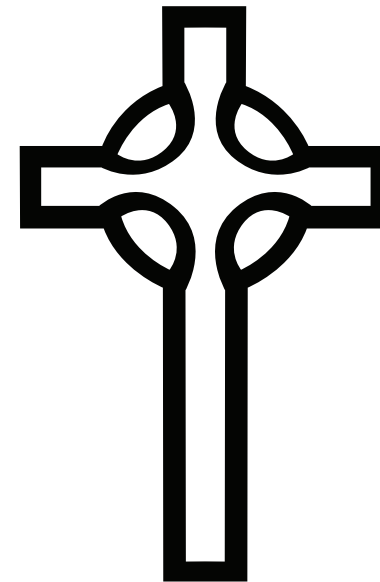
10 A.M.

Family-friendly Easter message and play, familiar and contemporary songs, and an Easter egg hunt.

Childcare for children age 4 and under is available all morning.

LENTEN VESPERS

April 5, 2017



*The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
May God grant you your heart's desire,
and fulfill all your plans.*

Psalm 120:1,4



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Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7 P.M.

PRELUDE Dan Campolieta, organ

WELCOME Dr. David Renwick

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Nancy Fox

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 240 Out of the Depths *Aus tiefer Not*
verses 1 & 4

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. Nancy Fox

Lord, teach us how to speak to you. Teach us what to ask of you.

You alone know our deepest needs. You alone love us best. In your compassion and mercy, forgive our willfulness and sin. Heavenly Father, correct, instruct, and guide your children. We have no greater desire than to do your will. Teach us to pray, for Christ's sake.

François Fénelon

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 *Olivet*

Our faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:

Now hear us while we pray, take all our guilt away,

O let us from this day be wholly thine!

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE Psalm 20

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May God send you help from the sanctuary,

and give you support from Zion.

May the Lord remember all your offerings,

and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory,

and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed;

he will answer him from his holy heaven

with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,

but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

They will collapse and fall,

but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O Lord;

answer us when we call.

MEDITATION Ask Away Dr. David Renwick

A. C. T. S.: Supplication

Mark 14:32-42; 2 Corinthians 12:6-10

RESPONSE More Love to Thee, O Christ Hymn 359, verse 1

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee,

More love to thee, more love to thee!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Nancy Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord Felix Mendelssohn

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.

He never will suffer the righteous to fall: He is at thy right hand.

Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heav'ns.

Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee!

Psalm 55

Sheri Jackson, Joanna Jones, Mary Ellen Cain,

Michael Ford, Michael Denham, James Evans, Ethan Greene

Prayer of Response and 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.

▲ HYMN How Firm a Foundation *Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!

What more can be said than to you God hath said,

To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,

My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;

The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design

Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to its foes;

That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE