

# LENTEN WORSHIP

---

## Wednesday Evenings

*Light refreshments and fellowship: 6:30–7:00 p.m., Parlor*  
*Worship: 7:00–8:00 p.m., Chapel*  
*“A Season of Care”*

- March 20 “Jesus–Through Friendship–Cares”  
March 27 “Jesus–In the Household–Cares”  
April 3 “Jesus–Amidst Great Suffering–Cares”  
April 10 “Jesus–Personally and Communally–Cares”

## Sunday Mornings

*9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary), 11:00 a.m. (Jones Hall)*

- Mar. 17 “Mortal Combat” *Dr. Philip Ryken*  
Mar. 24 “When Words are Powerful” *Dr. David Renwick*  
Mar. 31 “Who's Your Boss?” *Dr. David Renwick*  
April 7 “Are You Worth Dying For?” *Dr. David Renwick*  
April 14 “Seen Jesus?” *Dr. David Renwick*

# HOLY WEEK

---

- Palm Sunday April 14  
Worship: 9 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 11 a.m. (Jones Hall)  
Concert: 5 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday April 18  
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday April 19  
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Easter Sunday April 21  
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.  
Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall



4101 NEBRASKA AVE. NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20016  
202.537.0800  
www.nationalpres.org

# LENTEN VESPERS

March 13, 2019



*Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.*

1 Peter 5:7

Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table  
7 P.M., Chapel

*Jesus—By All Authority—Cares*

*They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.*

Mark 1:22

PRELUDE "When We Are In Deepest Need" BWV 641 J. S. Bach  
Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN 81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days *St. Flavian*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord Jesus,  
though you were rich, yet for our sakes you became poor.  
You have promised that whatever is done  
for the least of your brethren,  
you will receive as done to you.  
Forgive our sins of self-centeredness and pride.  
Forgive our sinful inattention to those around us.  
Help us look beyond our own needs,  
to minister to the needs of others.  
Help us remember that our neighbor is *our* very great concern  
because our neighbor is *your* very great concern.  
Extend through us the blessings of your kingdom  
to our neighbors and to the world. from St. Augustine

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN RESPONSE *St. Catherine*

O Love, how gracious is thy way!  
All fear before thy presence flies:  
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away,  
where'er thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:12-13; 21-28 David Nickels  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION One with All Authority Dr. Joyce Emery

RESPONSE *congregation joining in as desired* *St. Patrick's Breastplate*  
The church of Christ in every age,  
beset by change but Spirit led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.  
Then let your servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice  
and clothed with Christ's authority.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. David Renwick

Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution and Distribution  
Choral Meditation

Who Is the One? Craig Courtney

Who is the One who bids us come together?  
Who is the One whose presence fills this place?  
Who is the One who spreads a feast before us, his own beloved, to partake?  
Who is the One, who acting in humility, emptied himself, took on the form of man?  
Who is the One, who trod the path of suffering, who took our place that we might live?  
Who is the One possessing all authority?  
Who is the One whospeaks and stars appear?  
Who is the One who holds all thing together, and is himself before all things?  
Who is the One that reigns o'er all victorious?  
Who is the One that sits upon the throne?  
Who is the One that went before us, to come again and take us home?  
He is the great "I AM." He is Almighty God.  
He is the One among us now.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 357 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee *Maryton*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" BWV 610 J. S. Bach  
*An offering will be received at the doors as you exit.*