

# 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”*

- 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)*

- March 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: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
PALM PARADE: 10:30 A.M.  
Parade for all ages (with donkey!) beginning outside the Court of Flags, preceding 11 a.m. worship.  
CONCERT: "Journey to Jerusalem," 5:00 P.M.  
The NPC Chancel Choir Soloists & Orchestra present "Journey to Jerusalem." No tickets are required; a voluntary offering will be received.
- 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, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Family Celebration: 10:00 a.m. in Jones Hall

# LENTEN VESPER

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

1 Peter 5:7



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

*Jesus—In the Household—Cares*

*Who are my mother and my brothers?*  
Mark 3:33

PRELUDE "O World, I Must Leave Thee" Johannes Brahms  
Op. 122, No. 3 Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN 504 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether *Union Seminary*

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 3:19b-35 Deacon Brenda Balta  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION A Strong House—Our Circles of Care  
Psalm 131 Dr. Joyce Emery

CHORAL RESPONSE In My Father's House Craig Courtney

*In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door.  
In my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for.  
In my Father's house...*  
In my Father's house, solace can be found,  
comfort will surround the bruised and broken.  
In my Father's house, children live in peace,  
war and hatred cease and love is spoken.  
In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin,  
free from what has been, life can start again.  
In my Father's house, prodigals come home,  
no one walks alone, come and enter in.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Quinn Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Piano Meditation Intermezzo in A Major Johannes Brahms  
Op 118 No.2

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 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship *Holy Manna*

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;  
we have prayed with fervent power and have heard God's holy Word.  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down:  
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

We have paused before our Maker, and in silence heard God's voice;  
Christ the living Word has met us; in his truth we now rejoice.  
We are cleansed, by God forgiven, for his mercy meets us here:  
We are now made one in Jesus, may our worship be sincere.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;  
let us love and serve each other till our God makes all things new.  
Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down:  
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "My Faithful Heart Rejoices" Johannes Brahms  
Op. 122, No. 4

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