

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER

## PALM SUNDAY

April 14

*Worship: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.*

*Palm Parade and Activities: 10:00–10:45 a.m.*

We'll celebrate Palm Sunday with a palm parade (with donkey!), and special family-friendly activities in the Fountain Courtyard. (*Programming for "The Story" will resume Sunday, April 28.*)

*Palm Sunday Concert: 5:00 p.m.*

The National Presbyterian Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra will perform music from John Rutter, Dan Forrest, and more. No tickets required; a voluntary offering will be received.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18

*7:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

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

## GOOD FRIDAY

April 19

*7:30 p.m., Sanctuary*

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

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21

*8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.*

Dr. David Renwick will preach in these identical worship services in the Sanctuary. Bring the whole family for special music with choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

*10:00 a.m.*

Celebrate the risen Lord with a family-friendly Easter message and play, and music in Jones Hall followed by an egg hunt on the playground at 10:40 a.m.

## LENTEN VESPERS

April 10, 2019



*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—Personally and Communally—Cares*

*Here is your mother*

John 19:27

PRELUDE      Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee      C. P. E. Bach  
Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP      Dr. Quinn Fox

▲ HYMN      O Savior, in This Quiet Place.      *St. Stephen*

O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,  
we also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.

If pain of body, stress of mind, destroy our inner peace,  
in prayer for others may we find the secret of release.

You never said, "You ask too much," to any troubled soul.  
We long to feel your healing touch; will you not make us whole?

Of all our prayers, may this be chief: Till faith is fully grown,  
Lord, disbelieve our unbelief, and claim us as your own.  
Fred Pratt Green, alt.

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      John 19:25b-27; Acts 1:12-14      Deacon Jane Crumpler  
The Word of the Lord.      Acts 5:12-16  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION      At the Cross      Dr. Joyce Emery  
Psalm 22:1-11

SOLO      The Crucifixion      Samuel Barber  
At the cry of the first bird they began to crucify thee, O Swan!  
Never shall lament cease because of that.  
It was like the parting of day from night.  
Ah, sore was the suffering borne by the body of Mary's Son,  
But sorer still to him was the grief which for his sake came upon his mother.  
Mary Ellen Cain, mezzo-soprano

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION      Dr. Quinn Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Choral Meditation      Near the Cross      *Near the Cross*

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain,  
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.  
*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,  
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scene before me;  
in its pathway day to day, with its shadow o'er me.      Fanny J. Crosby

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 360      Hope of the World      *Donne secours*  
*verses 1, 2, 4 & 5*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Op. 122, No. 9 Johannes Brahms

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