

## LENTEN WORSHIP

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### 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 2* “The Power of a Great Vision” *Dr. David Renwick*

*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”

*Feb. 28* “Justice” (Amos) *Rev. Donna Marsh*

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

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

## HOLY WEEK

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*Palm Sunday* *March 20*  
Worship: 8:30, 9:15, 10:50, and 11 a.m.  
**Concert:** Mozart's *Requiem*, 5 p.m.

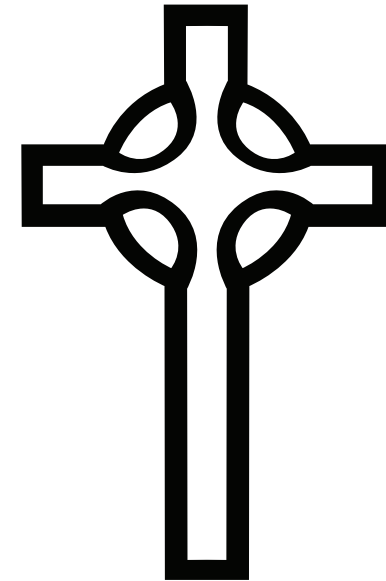
*Maundy Thursday* *March 24*  
Worship: 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Good Friday* *March 25*  
Worship: 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Easter Sunday* *March 27*  
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.  
Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

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# Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7 P.M.

PRELUDE                      My Heart Is Ever Longing                      J.S. Bach  
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Rev. Donna Marsh

*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 303 *verses 1-3*                      Jesus, Lover of My Soul                      *Aberystwyth*

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                      Micah 2:12-13                      Dr. Don Wilson  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION                      The Power of a Few Little Sins                      Dr. Don Wilson  
Parish Associate

CHORAL RESPONSE                      Hide Not Thou Thy Face                      Richard Farrant  
Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;  
For we confess our sins unto thee, and hide not our unrighteousness.  
For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sin.                      Psalm 27:10

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION                      Rev. Donna Marsh  
Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution and Distribution  
Piano Meditation                      Joanna Jones, piano  
Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 184 *verses 1 & 3*                      How Blest Are Those                      *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      My Heart Is Ever Longing                      Johannes Brahms

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