

▲ HYMN *Amazing Grace* *Amazing Grace*
Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home. John Newton

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE If Thou But Trust In God, Op. 135a, No. 28 Max Reger

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

LENTEN VESPERS

March 23, 2022



*The word of the Lord came to Jonah
a second time.*

Jonah 3:1

Holy Week & Easter

Please visit nationalpres.org/Easter for a full listing of our events celebrating Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Our Gift to You - A Great Resource for Observing Lent

If you would like *Pocketful of Practices*, you are invited to pick one up at the Welcome Center. To download it from our website, please [click here](#).



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LENTEN VESPERS

Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7:00 PM Sanctuary and Online

Welcome! Masks are optional at our 7:00 pm Vespers services, with the exception of the balcony and transepts where masks are required. Our ushers are happy to help you find the seating area where you will be most comfortable.

PRELUDE Prélude from Symphonie No. 2 Charles-Marie Widor
Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME Dr. David Renwick

CHIMES AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lisa Larsen

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 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant *The Servant Song*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold Christ's light before you in the nighttime of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,

Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Richard Gillard

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Rev. Larsen

In confidence of your goodness and great mercy,

O Lord, we draw near to you, as those sick to the Healer,

as those hungry and thirsty to the Fountain of life.

Behold, in you is all we can or ought to desire.

Yet we turn from you in disobedience and sin.

Forgive us, Lord,

for you alone are salvation, redemption, help, and strength.

Give joy therefore to the hearts of your servants,

for unto you do we lift up our souls.

Thomas à Kempis

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

▲ LENTEN CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *I Love the Lord*

Choir

I love the Lord, who heard my cry, and pitied every groan.

Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.

Congregation

I love the Lord, who heard my cry and chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair while I have breath to pray.

SCRIPTURE Jonah 1:1-4, 1:17-2:1, 2:10-3:5

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION

The Mighty Minor Prophets

Dr. Renwick

Second Chances

Nahum 3:1, 18-19

RESPONSE

Picardy

Choir

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Congregation

Praise God for his grace and favor to his people in distress;

Praise him still the same as ever,

slow to chide and swift to bless:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Larsen

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Lamb of God

F. Melius Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy, and lowly, thyself to scorn didst offer;

Our sins by thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:

Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

Prayer of Response

Rev. Larsen

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.