

The National Presbyterian Church

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Together in God's World

Maundy Thursday

Communion

Is it I, Lord?
Matthew 26:25

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WORSHIP

7:30 р.м.

Kindly turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices.

Prelude O Sacred Head, Now Wounded J.S. Bach

William Neil, organ

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP read responsively

Dr. David Renwick

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me

from all my fears.

Pastor: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: Happy are those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 34

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

Confession of Sin in unison

O Waly Waly

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us.

We betray our neighbors, desert our friends,

and run in fear in the face of trial and hardship. Though you have bound yourself to us,

we have not bound ourselves to you.

Lord, have mercy on us, weak and willful people.

Draw us with the cords of your love.

Lead us once again to your table,

where we see clearly we are one in Christ,

the Bread of Life, and the Vine from which we grow in grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

Believe the good news of the Gospel.

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

▲ Congregational Response

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How blest are those whose great sin has freely been forgiv'n,

Whose guilt is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.

Blest those to whom our Lord God will not impute their sin,

Whose guilt has been forgiven, whose heart is true again.

Fred R. Anderson

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:17-25 Rev. Evangeline Taylor

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HOMILY Is It I, Lord? Rev. Donna Marsh

RESPONSE This Is the Night My Neighbor

This is the night, dear friends, the night for weeping, when powers of darkness overcame the day,

The night the faithful mourn the weight of evil whereby our sins the Son of Man betray.

This night the traitor, wolf within the sheepfold, betrays himself into his victim's will,

The Lamb of God for sacrifice preparing: sin brings about the cure for sin's own ill.

This night Christ institutes his holy supper, blest food and drink for heart and soul and mind;

This night injustice joins its hand to treason's, and buys the ransom-price of humankind.

This night the Lord by slaves shall be arrested, he who destroys our slavery to sin;

Accused of crime to criminals be given, that judgment on the righteous Judge begin.

O make us sharers, Savior, of your Passion, that we may share your glory that shall be;

Let us pass through these three dark nights of sorrow to Easter's coming joy and liberty.

Michael Denham, soloist

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Dr. Quinn Fox

The Lamb Gerald Coleman arr. Susan Geschke

Grace Chimes, Carolann Haley, Director

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Quinn Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Please come forward by the center aisle. Receive communion at one of the tables in groups of 5-8.

Organ Meditation Prayer of Response

The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 509 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Cross of Jesus

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

▲ Congregation standing, as able

TOMORROW: GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3

The chapel will be open for prayers and quiet individual meditation from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Reflections in word and song on the seven last words of Christ. "What Evil Has He Done?"

Dr. David Renwick



come celebrate EASTER APRIL 5



8:30, 10, & 11:30 A.M.

IDENTICAL SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY

"Is What You See All You Get?"

Dr. David Renwick

Glorious music with the Chancel Choir, brass, organ, and timpani: Beethoven and Handel "Hallelujahs!" In past years, there have been over 1,000 people in attendance at the 10 a.m. service in the sanctuary! You'll be less crowded if you come at 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. Bring the whole family; classes and groups will resume the Sunday after Easter.

10 A.M.

FAMILY CELEBRATION IN JONES HALL (SCHOOL GYM)

Families, let's worship the risen Lord together!

- Hymns and praise songs
- A message from Dr. Fox
- Children's choirs and Easter drama
- And more!

An egg hunt on the playground follows the Celebration. Childcare is available all morning in the main church building for children age 4 and under.

Invite a friend!



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