

## LENTEN WORSHIP

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### Wednesday Evenings

Worship: 7:00–8:00 p.m., Sanctuary

*"Tough Faith for a Tough World"*

March 18	"True Wealth"	<i>Dr. David Renwick</i>
March 25	"True Sight"	<i>Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus</i>
April 1	"Making the Most of the Moment"	<i>Rev. Donna Marsh</i>

### Sunday Mornings

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary), 11:00 a.m. (Jones Hall)

March 15	"Friends and Enemies"	<i>Rev. Donna Marsh</i>
March 22	"Giving Up on Jesus"	<i>Dr. David Renwick</i>
March 29	"Who Killed Jesus?"	<i>Dr. David Renwick</i>
April 5	"Blind to Joy?"	<i>Dr. David Renwick</i>

## HOLY WEEK

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Palm Sunday	April 5 Worship: 9 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 11 a.m. (Jones Hall) Concert: <i>Open Thou My Lips</i> 5 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Maundy Thursday	April 9 Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Good Friday	April 10 Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Easter Sunday	April 12 Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall



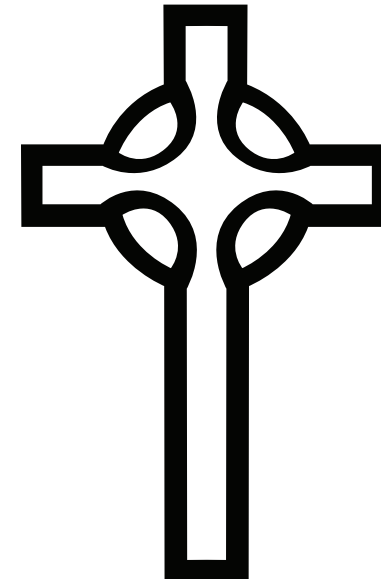
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## LENTEN VESPERS

March 11, 2020

*Tough Faith for a Tough World*



*Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God  
as a little child will never enter it.*

Luke 18:17

Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table  
7 P.M., Sanctuary  
*Tough Faith for a Tough World*

PRELUDE "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness" Op. 122, No. 5

Johannes Brahms

Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

▲ HYMN Have Mercy on Us, Living Lord *Salvation*

Have mercy on us, living Lord, remember not our sin.  
According to your steadfast love come, cleanse us deep within.  
Our sin and guilt are heavy, Lord, and evil in your sight.  
Against you only have we sinned; you judgment, Lord, is right.  
O come and purify our lives, our hearts with love redeem.  
Restore us to your life-filled ways. Come, Lord, and make us clean.  
Then consecrate and use us, Lord, for lives of holiness,  
Reclaimed from willfulness and pride to know true righteousness.  
You are not pleased with sacrifice, it brings you no delight.  
A humble spirit giv'n in love is pleasing in your sight.  
O place your law within our hearts that we may learn your ways,  
Till all the people of the earth shall raise one voice in praise.

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord,  
that before you in love and faith, in righteousness and humility,  
we may follow you with self-denial, steadfastness, and courage.  
Forgive and cleanse us as we come before you.  
Give us a pure heart that we may see you,  
a humble heart that we may hear you,  
a heart of love that we may serve you,  
a heart of faith that we may love you.

Dag Hammarskjöld, 1905-1961

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 *Olivet*

Our faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:  
Now hear us while we pray, take all our guilt away,  
O let us from this day be wholly thine!

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-17 Dr. David Renwick  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION True Righteousness Dr. Quinn Fox

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Bradbury*

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee!  
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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. David Renwick

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation As a Little Child Kurt Kaiser

Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of God belongs to them.

Come to God as a little child, he will never refuse you.

Dr. Michael Denham and Ethan Greene with Todd Fickley, piano

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 O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer *Stuttgart*

O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God's name;  
Bless the Savior, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.

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.

As it was without beginning, so it lasts without an end:  
To our children's children ever shall God's righteousness extend.

Psalms 103

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Oh how blessed are you, faithful souls" Op. 122, No. 6

Johannes Brahms

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