WORSHIP IN LENT

Wednesday Evening Services

"Jesus' Questions"

7 p.m., Sanctuary

MARCH 4 "How Can the Scribes Say?"

Dr. David Renwick

MARCH 11 "Why Do You Trouble Her?"

Rev. Donna Marsh

MARCH 18 "Are You Still Sleeping?"

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

MARCH 25 "Who Is Greater?"

McLane Stone

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

"Questioning Jesus"

8:15 a.m. (Chapel), 9:15 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary)

MARCH 1 "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Dr. Craig Barnes

MARCH 8 "By What Authority?"

Dr. David Renwick

MARCH 15 "When Will This Be?"

Dr. David Renwick

MARCH 22 "What Is Truth?"

Dr. David Renwick

MARCH 29 "Is It Not Written?"

PALM SUNDAY Dr. David Renwick

Palm Sunday Concert, 5 p.m., Sanctuary

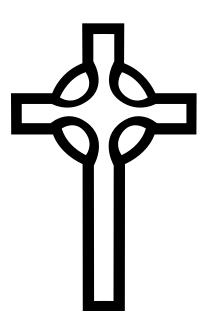
"Written on His Hands"

National Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir & Orchestra

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The National Presbyterian Church 2015 Lenten Vespers

Wednesday, February 25, 2015



What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Mark 12:9

LENTEN WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

7 P.M.

Prelude

Air in D Major

J.S. Bach

William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. David Renwick

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 O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

Martyrdom

O come and sing unto the Lord, to God our voices raise; Let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Savior, praise.

Let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Savior, praise. Before God's presence let us come to bless with thankful voice;

Let us sing psalms to God above; with gratitude rejoice.

The Lord our God is King of kings, above all gods enthroned; The depths of earth and mountain high by God alone are owned.

So come we now before the Lord of vineyard, flock, and field In humble trust and grateful praise our hearts and lives to yield.

from Psalm 95

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN in unison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your great compassion

blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity,

and cleanse me from my sin.

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;

teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Create in me a pure heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and grant me a willing spirit.

from Psalm 51

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

Like the pity of a father

Has the Lord's compassion been.

Far as east from west is distant,

God has put away our sin.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION W

What Will the Owner Do?

Dr. Quinn Fox

CHORAL RESPONSE A Vineyard Grows

K. Lee Scott

Amid the world's bleak wilderness a vineyard grows with promise green, the planting of the Lord himself.

His love selected this terrain, his vine with love he planted here to bear the choicest fruit for him.

We are his branches, chosen, dear.

And though we feel the dresser's knife, we are the objects of his care.

From him we draw the juice of life, for him supply his winery with fruit from which true joys derive.

Vine, keep what I was meant to be: Your branch, with your rich life in me.

Jaroslav J. Vajda

Dr. David Renwick

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

invitation to the Tabl

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

This Do in Remembrance of Me

Judy Hunicutt

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of me till I come to my kingdom.

This is my body, broken for you; take and eat in remembrance of me.

Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me.

Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 416 verses 1-3

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Westminster Abbey

▲ Benediction

Postlude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S. Bach

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