

WORSHIP IN LENT

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES

"Jesus' Questions"

7 p.m., Sanctuary

- 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
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

"Questioning Jesus"

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

- MARCH 8 *"Do You Not Care?"*
Dr. David Renwick
- MARCH 15 *"By What Authority?"*
Dr. David Renwick
- MARCH 22 *"When Will This Be?"*
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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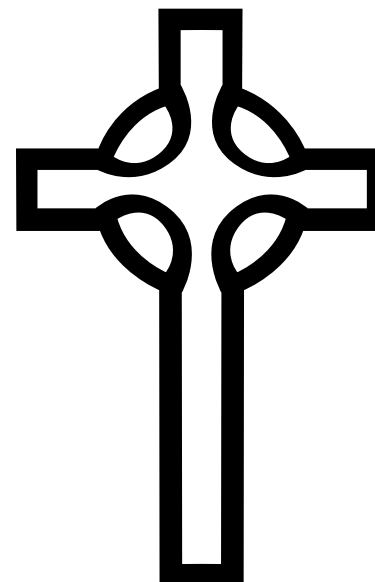
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- APRIL 2 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
MAUNDY THURSDAY *"Is It I, Lord?"* Rev. Donna Marsh
- APRIL 3 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
GOOD FRIDAY *"What Evil Has He Done?"* Dr. David Renwick

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2015 Lenten Vespers

Wednesday, March 4, 2015



*While Jesus was teaching in the temple, he said,
"How can the scribes say that the Messiah
is the son of David?"*

Mark 12:35

LENTEN WORSHIP AT THE LORD'S TABLE

7 P.M.

PRELUDE My Jesus Leadeth Me Johannes Brahms
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Evangeline Taylor

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 170

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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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 12:35-44
pew Bible p. 825

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION How Can the Scribes Say? Dr. David Renwick

RESPONSE Be Thou My Vision *Slane*

Soloist

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;

Thou my best thought by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;

I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;

Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;

Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Congregation

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;

Thou mine inheritance now and always;

Thou and thou only first in my heart,

High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Organ Meditation

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 205 *verses 1, 2 & 4*

All Hail to God's Anointed

Rockport

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O World, I Must Now Leave Thee Johannes Brahms

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