LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Chapel Soup and salad meal: 5:30–6:45 p.m., Court of Flags

"Powerful Talk from Micah"

March 16 "The Power of

"The Power of a Great Question" Dr. David Renwick

Sunday Mornings

8:30 a.m. (Chapel), 9:15 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 10:50 a.m. (Jones Hall)

"Prophetic Words"

March 13

"Darkness" (Habakkuk)

Dr. Quinn Fox

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

March 20

Worship: 8:30, 9:15, 10:50, and 11 a.m.

Palm parade: (with donkey!) beginning at 10:30 a.m. just outside the Court of Flags, preceding 10:50 and 11 a.m. worship.

Concert: Mozart's Requiem, 5 p.m.

No tickets required; a voluntary offering will be received. Complimentary childcare is available for children 4 and under with RSVP to childcare@nationalpres.org.

Maundy Thursday March 24

Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday March 25

Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday March 27

Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

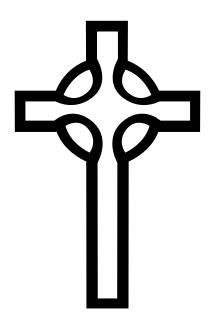
Special music including choir, organ, brass, and timpani.

Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall (School Gym) Hymns and praise songs, children's choirs, and an Easter message and play, followed by an egg hunt on

the playground.

LENTEN VESPERS

March 9, 2016



But you, O Bethlehem... from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Micah 5:2



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Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table

7 P.M.

Prelude Adagio (Symphony No. 5) Charles Marie Widor William Neil, organ CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Evangeline Taylor One O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth will declare your praise. One You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it. You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. from Psalm 51 ▲ Hymn 2 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Hyfrydol LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN in unison Heavenly father, in sovereign love you created the world good, and made everyone equally in your image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. You are our Creator, but we have rebelled against you. We have often ignored your commandments, and violated the image of God in others and ourselves. You are the Truth, but we listen to lies, mistreating neighbors, and treating your creation as if we had made it and owned it. We deserve your condemnation. Yet we call on you still. Hear our cry to redeem us and your whole creation. Grant us your mercy, and bring us into the covenant of your grace, so that we may become a blessing to your world. Through Jesus Christ your Son.

adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith

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

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.

SCRIPTURE

Micah 5:1-15

Dr. David Renwick

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

The Power of the Coming King

Dr. David Renwick

CHORAL RESPONSE

Genevan Psalter 130

Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free; Who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.

The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;

God shall fulfill that promise and bring his people peace.

Michael A. Perry, 1983

Sheri Jackson, Joanna Jones, Mary Ellen Cain, Michael Ford, James Evans

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Choral Meditation

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Virgil Thomson Resignation

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name, in pastures green he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wan'dring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.

One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still a table spread.

My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.

O may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come: No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

Isaac Watts on Psalm 23

Prayer of Response and The Lord's Prayer

▲ HYMN 308 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

Kingsfold

▲ Benediction

Postlude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

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