LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., Chapel

"A.C.T.S. of Prayer"

March 15	"Adoration: Whispering Love"	Dr. Quinn Fox
March 22	"Confession: My Bad"	Rev. Evangeline Taylor
March 29	"Thanksgiving: Really Grateful"	Rev. Donna Marsh
April 5	"Supplication: Ask Away"	Dr. David Renwick

Sunday Mornings

9 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 10:50 a.m. (Jones Hall)

"Apostles' Creed"

March 12	"You're Gifted and Talented!"	Dr. David Renwick
March 19	"One Holy, Catholic Church"	Dr. Alan Meenan, guest preacher
March 26	"Baptism"	Dr. David Renwick
April 2	"Communion"	Rev. Donna Marsh

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday April 9

Worship: 9, 10:50, and 11 a.m. Chancel Choir Concert: 5 p.m.

Maundy Thursday April 13

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

Good Friday April 14

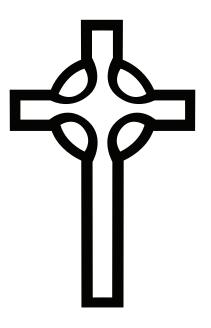
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday April 16

Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

LENTEN VESPERS

March 8, 2017



The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Psalm 145:18



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Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table 7 PM

Prelude Adagio Felix Mendelssohn from Organ Sonata No. 1 William Neil, organist

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 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Solid Rock

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN in unison

Lord, in your compassion and mercy, forgive our willfulness and sin,

then teach us what we ought to ask of you.

You alone know our deepest needs.

You alone love us best.

Heavenly Father, correct, instruct, and guide your children.

We have no greater desire than to do your will.

Teach us to pray, for Christ's sake. François Fénelon

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

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 John 17:1-11 Rev. Evangeline Taylor

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Jesus' Prayers Dr. David Renwick

RESPONSE More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!

Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee,

More love to thee, more love to thee!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Rev. Evangeline Taylor

Hymn 359, verse 1

Invitation to the Table

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

The Lord's Prayer

sung by Sheri Jackson, soprano

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 Savior, in This Quiet Place

St. Stephen

O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,

I also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.

You never said, "You ask too much," to any troubled soul.

I long to feel your healing touch: Will you not make me whole.

Of all my prayers, may this be chief: Till faith is fully grown,

Lord, disbelieve my unbelief, and claim me as your own.

▲ BENEDICTION

Postlude

Andante tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn

from Organ Sonata No. 3

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