## THIS SUNDAY

# Captial Campaign Kickoff

Bring the whole family to this joyful morning and don't forget to set your clocks forward as we "spring ahead!"

10:45–11:00 am: Prelude concert with the Stillman College Choir.

11:00 a.m.-Noon: One worship service in the Sanctuary.

- After the Time for Children, children ages five through 5th grade will leave for a special children's program in Jones Hall with fun, games, and food. Children will return to the Sanctuary at 12:20 p.m.
- Childcare will be available for infants through age four from 10:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Youth are encouraged to join their families in worship.

**Noon–12:30 p.m.:** Campaign progress update (find out how much we've already raised!).

12:30–1:00 p.m.: Reception with light lunch in Stone Hall.

### **HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday

March 25

Worship: 9, 10:50, and 11 a.m.

Palm Sunday Concert: 5 p.m.

"Promise of Glory" performed by the NPC Chancel Choir Soloists & Orchestra

Maundy Thursday March 29

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

Good Friday March 30

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

Easter Sunday

April 1

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

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

Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall

Hymns and praise songs, children's choirs, and a family-friendly Easter message and play, followed by an egg

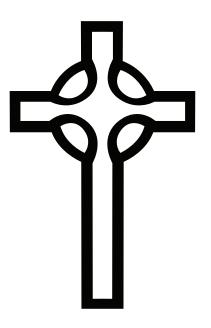
hunt on the playground.



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#### LENTEN VESPERS

March 7, 2018



#### PROCLAIMING THE CROSS

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel,
and not with eloquent wisdom,
so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.
For the message of the cross is foolishness
to those who are perishing,
but to those of us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:17-18

# Lenten Worship at the Lord's Table 7 P.M., Chapel

PRELUDE Ciacona in E minor Dieterich Buxtehude BuxWV 160 Todd Fickley, organ CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Nancy Fox One O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth will declare your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it. AllYou do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Allfrom Psalm 51 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Amazing Grace ▲ Hymn 280 verses 1-4 LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN in unison Forgive, O Lord, our sins of omission and commission, our sins of body and soul, our secret and more open sins; sins we have done to please ourselves, sins we have done to please others, and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins; Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his sake, who died for our sins, reconciled us to you, rose for our justification, and now is at your right hand to intercede for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord. John Wesley 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 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 Dr. Nancy Fox The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Reconciled and United Dr. David Renwick by the Cross

Congregational Response

No Longer Strangers Toulon

No longer strangers, Lord, we come to thee; now in thy household, one community; Fix in our hearts the grace we find in thee,

that we may dwell in perfect unity.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. Nancy Fox

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Lamb of God F. Melius Christiansen

Lamb of God most holy, who on the cross didst suffer,
Patient, still and lowly, thyself to scorn didst offer.

O Lamm Gottes

Our sins by thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:

Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

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 Praise God's Gracious Power *Marion*O praise God's gracious power that tumbles walls of fear

And gathers in one house of faith all strangers far and near:

Refrain

We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

O praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,

A living temple built on Christ, our rock and cornerstone:

Refrain

O praise the living Christ with faith's bright tuneful voice!

Announce the gospel to the world and with these words rejoice:

Refrain

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE O World, I Must Leave Thee Johannes Brahms
Op. 122, No. 11

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