

LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesdays, 7–8 p.m., Chapel

“A.C.T.S. of Prayer”

- 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 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.

Concert: “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” 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 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

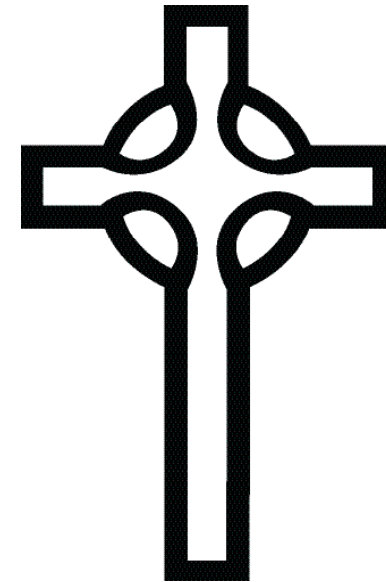
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

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

Family Celebration: 10 a.m. in Jones Hall (School Gym)
Family-friendly Easter message, familiar and contemporary songs, and Easter egg hunt.

LENTEN VESPERS

March 15, 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 P.M.

PRELUDE All Now Confess to God Their Sin J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Donna Marsh

One O come, let us sing to the Lord;

All let us make a joyful noise to the God of our salvation!

One Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

One For the Lord is a great God,

All and a great King above all gods.

One O come, let us worship and bow down;

All let us kneel before the Lord our Maker! from Psalm 95

▲ HYMN 220 All People That on Earth Do Dwell *Old Hundredth*

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord, teach us how to speak to you.

Teach us what to ask of you.

You alone know our deepest needs.

You alone love us best.

In your compassion and mercy, forgive our willfulness and sin.

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 Psalm 96

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Adoration Dr. Quinn Fox

RESPONSE More Love to Thee, O Christ Hymn 359, verse 1

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. Donna Marsh

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

O Sing a New Song to the Lord *Gonfalon Royal*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing, all the earth and bless that Name;

From day to day God's praise record; the Lord's redeeming grace proclaim.

Tell all the world God's wondrous ways; tell heathen nations far and near;

Great is the Lord, and great God's praise; the Lord alone let nations fear.

The heathen gods are idols vain; the shining heav'n the Lord supports;

Both light and honor lead the train, while strength and beauty fill the courts.

Let every tongue and every tribe give to the Lord due praise and sing;

All glory unto God ascribe; come, throng the courts, and offerings bring. Alleluia!

Dr. Michael Denham

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 162 O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent *Winchester Old*
verses 1, 3, & 5

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee J.S. Bach

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