

LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday Evening

7-8 p.m., Chapel

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

April 5 "Supplication: Ask Away" *Dr. David Renwick*

Sunday Morning

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

"Apostles' Creed"

April 2 "Communion: A Seat at the Table" *Rev. Donna Marsh*

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday April 9

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

Palm Sunday Parade: 10:30 a.m.

All ages are invited to a palm parade (with donkey!) preceding 10:50 and 11 a.m. worship.

Concert: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" 5 p.m.

The National Presbyterian Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra, with special guests The Loudoun County High School Concert Choir present music of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Barber. Invite a friend! 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

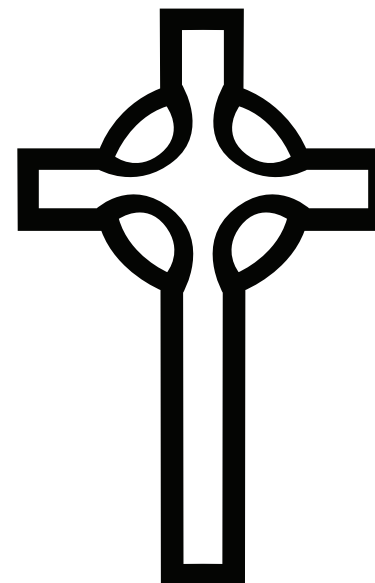
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

Identical services featuring 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 an Easter egg hunt.

LENTEN VESPERS

March 29, 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 O Lord, Be Merciful Unto Me J.S. Bach
William Neil, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David Renwick

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 I Will Give Thanks with My Whole Heart *Tallis' Canon*

I will give thanks with my whole heart,
before the gods my praise express;

I will bow down before your throne
and praise your love and faithfulness.

All those on earth who hear your word,
O Lord, will give you thanks and praise,
and tell how great your glory is,
and sing with joy of all your ways.

Lord, your right hand shall save my life,
and make your purpose for me sure;
do not forsake what you have made;
your love forever will endure.

Psalm 138

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison* Dr. David Renwick

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 Philippians 4:1, 4-7 Dr. David Renwick

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION Peace Talks With God Rev. Donna Marsh

A.C.T.S. of Prayer: Thanksgiving

HYMN 515 Now to Your Table Spread *Love Unknown*

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. David Renwick

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation Merciful God G. F. Handel

Merciful God, Almighty Father, thou art compassionate to all thine own.

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 145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! *Marion*

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We All Believe in One True God! J.S. Bach

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