

# LENTEN WORSHIP

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## Wednesday Evenings

*Light refreshments and fellowship: 6:30–7:00 p.m., Parlor*  
*Worship: 7:00–8:00 p.m., Chapel*  
*“A Season of Care”*

- March 27 “Jesus–In the Household–Cares”  
April 3 “Jesus–Amidst Great Suffering–Cares”  
April 10 “Jesus–Personally and Communally–Cares”

## Sunday Mornings

*9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary), 11:00 a.m. (Jones Hall)*

- Mar. 24 “When Words are Powerful” *Dr. David Renwick*  
Mar. 31 “Who's Your Boss?” *Dr. David Renwick*  
April 7 “Are You Worth Dying For?” *Dr. David Renwick*  
April 14 “Seen Jesus?” *Dr. David Renwick*

# HOLY WEEK

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- Palm Sunday April 14  
Worship: 9 & 11 a.m. (Sanctuary), 11 a.m. (Jones Hall)  
Concert: 5:00 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday April 18  
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday April 19  
Worship: 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Easter Sunday April 21  
Sanctuary Worship: 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.  
Family Celebration: 10:00 a.m. in Jones Hall

# LENTEN VESPERS

March 20, 2019



*Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.*

1 Peter 5:7



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

*Jesus—Through Friendship—Cares*

*Which is easier, to say... "Your sins are forgiven," or to say,  
"Stand up...and walk"?*  
Mark 2:9

PRELUDE "In Adam's Fall, All Mankind Fell" Dieterich Buxtehude  
Todd Fickley, organ

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Joyce Emery

▲ HYMN 491 Stand Up and Bless the Lord Carlisle

LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN *in unison*

Lord Jesus,  
though you were rich, yet for our sakes you became poor.  
You have promised that whatever is done  
for the least of your brethren,  
you will receive as done to you.  
Forgive our sins of self-centeredness and pride.  
Forgive our sinful inattention to those around us.  
Help us look beyond our own needs,  
to minister to the needs of others.  
Help us remember that our neighbor is *our* very great concern  
because our neighbor is *your* very great concern.  
Extend through us the blessings of your kingdom  
to our neighbors and to the world. from St. Augustine

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

LENTEN RESPONSE *St. Catherine*

O Love, how gracious is thy way!  
All fear before thy presence flies:  
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away,  
where'er thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:1-12 Stephen Minister Peggy Lewis  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION Desperate to See Jesus Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus

HYMN 516 *verse 1* *O quanta qualia*  
Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION Dr. Joyce Emery

Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution and Distribution  
Choral Meditation

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Gilbert M. Martin  
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!  
Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
There's no need to be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every secret; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior—still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
With your friends there right beside you, take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

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 My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer *Stuttgart*

1. O my soul, bless your Redeemer; all within me bless God's name;  
bless the Savior, and forget not all God's mercies to proclaim.
2. God forgives all our transgressions, all diseases gently heals;  
God redeems us from destruction, and with us so kindly deals.
3. As it was without beginning, so it lasts without an end;  
to our children's children ever shall God's righteousness extend.

▲ BENEDECTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE *Ellers*

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise.  
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease; and now, departing, wait thy word of peace.

POSTLUDE Canzonetta, BuxWV 225 Dieterich Buxtehude

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