



A Lenten Sermon Series AND Study

Jesus' words on the cross were few, but packed with meaning. These seven phrases provide a view into the Savior's soul, and a way for us to comprehend both the depth of His sacrificial love, and the impact of the cross on our faith.

Sundays, March 5-April 16
8:30, 9:45, & 11:15 AM

For all of our Lenten season offerings, including the seven-week Eat Pray Lent study and a weekly Prayer Walk, visit lent.mdpc.org.

HOLY WEEK 2017

Maundy Thursday, April 13

6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

A celebration of the Passover Story and the Lord's Supper, led by Rachel Poysky. Children 4 and over are encouraged to attend and participate in the activities. Childcare will be provided for birth-3 years For details and to RSVP: maundy.mdpc.org

Good Friday, April 14

12:00 NOON | Sanctuary

A moving worship service focusing on Christ's act of redemption

Easter Sunday, April 16

- 7:00 AM • Sunrise: An outdoor service with acoustic praise music
- 8:15 AM • Blended: A mix of traditional hymns and contemporary music
- 9:45 AM • Contemporary: A family-friendly service
- 11:15 AM • Traditional: Hymns featuring MDPC's Sanctuary Choir
- 11:15 AM • Spanish: Led by Pastor Mauricio Chacón



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March 1, 2017



Welcome to Ash Wednesday

The Last Words from the Cross

An Overview

John 1:29; 1 John 4:9-10; Romans 1:18-25

Alf Halvorson preaching

Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM | Amphitheater

GATHERING MUSIC *Dust We Are and Shall Return* Arndt/Gungor

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Rachel Poysky

***SONG OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Crowder

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 53:1-6

SONG OF RESPONSE *In Christ Alone* Getty

REFLECTION *The 7 Last Words from the Cross: An Overview* Alf Halvorson
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IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND COMMUNION

When you come forward, you may choose to receive the imposition of ashes before taking the Lord's Supper. Communion which will be shared by intinction, so take a piece of bread to dip in the cup and eat before returning to your seat.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Holy Communion* Arndt/Gungor
Now and at the Hour Arndt/Gungor

Stephen Ministers are available to pray with you during this time, and in the Caring Ministries Office after the service.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Please exit in silence.
Offerings may be dropped in baskets by the door.

Music led by Meliza Gómez

Ash Wednesday

6:30 PM | Sanctuary

GATHERING MUSIC *Dust We Are and Shall Return* Arndt/Gungor

WELCOME Dave Steane

***SONG OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* Crowder

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE** Dan Aikins

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 53:1-6 Rick Myers

SONG OF RESPONSE *How Deep the Father's Love* Townsend

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:17-6:2

SONG OF PREPARATION *In Christ Alone* Getty

OFFERTORY *Beautiful Things* Gungor

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MUSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Uvaldo Callejas, bass • Christy Colgin, cello • Joe Gavito, guitar
Meliza Gómez, vocals • Tim Hughes, violin • Asher Pudlo, percussion