

LENT at NHPC

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Lectio Divina Divine Reading

Listen To The Scripture

(It will be repeated three times throughout)

What phrase, sentence or word stands out to you?

There is no right or wrong.

Reflect

What are these words saying to you? What might God be saying to you?

Rest in God.

Simply "be with" God's presence as you open yourself to a deeper hearing of the Word of God.

Practice

What are these words calling you to do in your daily life?

Allow it to become part of you this week.

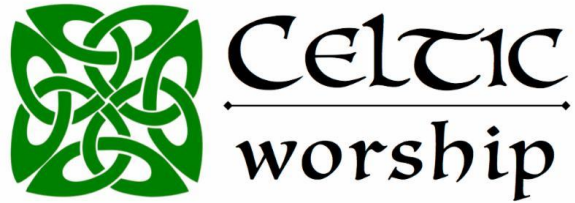
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Palm Sunday Parade, April 14, 9:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, a time in the church year when we remember how Christ gave his life in love for the world. At New Hanover, we have a yearly procession around the church (weather permitting) with Palm Branches, bells, stories, drama, music and more. Our Deacons will be hosting a Hot Cross Bun reception following the Parade and service. If you would like to be a part of the presentations, please contact Robert Johnson at the church office.

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m. - Maundy Thursday, remembering the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another, washing our feet as a servant. We also celebrate the Lord's Supper, remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death.

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