

The Peekskill Presbyterian Church

Holy Wednesday April 12, 2017

The Horaldo Povich Show “Knowing Jesus”

Welcome, Prayer and the Litany of Preparation

Special Guests in Order of Appearance

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Rosa Reed as Anna

Adam Sposato as Simon the Cyrenian

Barbara Devir as The woman at the well

Commercial Break

Charlene Woods as Claudia

The Children, Kayla Mulholland and Abriannah Yann

Steven Lynn as Judas

Commercial Break

Stephany Graham as Mary Magdeline

Matthew Russell as Matthew

Commercial Break

Michael Walker as Peter

Musical Departure

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Jay Buckiewicz as Horaldo Povich

Commercial Breaks Written and Performed by: Patrick

Buckiewicz and Adam Sposato

Music Provided by: Matthew Russell

The Voice of Jesus: Brenda Martinez

The Holy Wednesday Litany of Preparation

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We find God made known in Jesus of Nazareth, and so we sing of God the Christ, the Holy One embodied. We sing of Jesus, a Jew, born to a woman in poverty in a time of social upheaval and political oppression. He knew human joy and sorrow. So filled with the Holy Spirit was he, that in him people experienced the presence of God among them. We sing praise to God incarnate.

Jesus announced the coming of God's reign, a commonwealth not of domination but of peace, justice, and reconciliation. He healed the sick and fed the hungry. He forgave sins and freed those held captive by all manner of demonic powers. He crossed barriers of race, class, culture, and gender.

He preached and practiced unconditional love, love of God, love of neighbor, love of friend, love of enemy, and he commanded his followers to love one another as he loved them. O God, we thank you for Jesus your Anointed One, Word made flesh, in whom we fully know your goodness and love.

We thank you for this unforgettable person who showed us what life is meant to be, reaching out in costly, unexpected love. We remember his birth and growth, his healing and teaching, his love for women, children and men, his ministry in Galilee and Jerusalem, his death on the cross, and his resurrection in glory.

Because his witness to love was threatening, those exercising power sought to silence Jesus. He suffered abandonment and betrayal, state-sanctioned torture and execution. He was crucified, but death was not his last word. God raised Jesus from death, turning sorrow into joy, and despair into hope.

In response to who Jesus was and to all he did and taught, to his life, death and resurrection, and to his continuing presence with us through the Holy Spirit, celebrate him as the word made flesh, the one in whom God and humanity are perfectly joined. Thanks be to God for our Savior!