

Celebrate Holy Week & Easter with Grace!

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

April 17 | 7:30 pm

This beautiful service brings opportunities for foot washing and individual absolution (should you choose) as well as holy communion. Childcare is available. All are welcome to the table.

With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

Good Friday

April 18 | 12 & 7:30 pm

This simple and austere service brings us to the heart of Christ's passion. Expect a service of introspection and power. The labyrinth will be lit by candles following worship for those who desire. Childcare is available.

At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day—the triumph of the cross—reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the Solemn Reproaches we are reminded of our complicity and great hope in Christ's passion. Friday's liturgy culminates in the Easter Vigil Saturday evening.

Easter Vigil

April 19 | 7:30 pm

This amazing and ancient experience begins with fire, moves to story by candlelight, remembrance of baptism and joyous Easter joy...and then back to the fire for s'mores! Because we move from place to place, this slightly longer than typical service is great for children, and the s'mores don't hurt!

This is the night! This is our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life. Tonight is the heart of our celebration of the Three Days and the pinnacle of the church's year. The resurrection of Christ is proclaimed in word and sign, and we gather around a pillar of fire, hear ancient stories of our faith, welcome new sisters and brothers at the font, and share the food and drink of the promised land. Raised with Christ, we go forth into the world, aflame with the good news of the resurrection.

Easter Sunday

April 20

Bring meaning, joy and wonder to your Easter in this family friendly festival worship. Childcare provided if desired. All are welcome.

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

Festival Worship | 8:30 am

Easter Brunch | 9:00 - 10:30am

**\$5 per person/ \$20 per family as a fund raiser
for our Youth**

Festival Worship | 10:45 am



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