



Holy Week At-a-Glance – Join us for powerful worship, fellowship and inspirational music!

Monday--Thursday of Holy Week – April 2—April 6 (Holy Eucharist at noon)

The Holy Eucharist is celebrated in the chancel using the proper readings for Holy Week.

Wednesday of Holy Week – April 4 (Taizé Musical Evening Prayer Service at 7pm)

The Taizé style of liturgy is filled with peaceful silence, beautiful simple music, and quiet meditation. It is a wonderful way to relax and recharge your mind, spirit and body for the week ahead. Please join us in the church for this special experience.



Maundy Thursday – April 5 (simplified Eucharist at noon; full Maundy Thursday liturgy at 7pm)

Holy Week continues with the commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus “on the night he was betrayed.” In this special service, we share in the response to the gift of Communion, where Jesus humbly and quietly washes the feet of his disciples. This deeply moving action gives us a real experience of how powerful servant ministry can be and will be offered to anyone who wishes to receive this symbolic act as part of the liturgy. The liturgy concludes with in a symbolic representation of that final night, with the stripping of the altar and all decorative furnishings from the church and the sacrament is reserved -- all while Psalm 22 is read or chanted; and ends with a silent meditation, without a dismissal, for the Church remains in prayer for three days – until the Great Vigil of Easter. This sacred time is known as the *Triduum Sacrum* -- the ‘sacred three days.’



Maundy Thursday Night Prayer Vigil (Begins at 8pm after the Maundy Thursday Liturgy and ends at noon on Good Friday)

The Prayer Vigil begins after the Maundy Thursday evening liturgy and continues to be held until the start of the Good Friday service at noon the following day. Anyone can register to come, be in prayer for one of the given hours of the Vigil in the Hearth Room Maundy Thursday Night through Good Friday – Sign up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex or call the church office at 831-2052.

Good Friday – April 6 (Service at noon and 7pm)

As with Christians from as far back as the fourth century, the Church commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus with a solemn service for the day. The liturgy for Good Friday is wonderfully deep and meaningful, not just in terms of history, but the impact of the day for life here and now.



The Great Vigil of Easter – April 7 (worship begins at 7pm)

In *The Great Vigil of Easter*, we move from the Passion and death of Jesus Christ to his Resurrection. The service begins in darkness and slowly moves into the light of the resurrection, beginning with the lighting of the new Paschal candle and its entry into a darkened church. Through this powerful liturgy, we recover the ancient practice of keeping the Easter feast. The traditional night for adult Baptism, the Vigil is where all our Lenten preparation leads us to. As the Exsultet chant proclaims: “This is the night, when all who believe in Christ are delivered from the gloom of sin, and are restored to grace and holiness of life!” Be among the first to sing “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” and welcome this most glorious of Christian feasts with this the first of three special Easter celebrations.



Easter Day – April 8 (Holy Eucharist at 8am; Festive Choral Eucharist at 10:30am)

The Feast of Christ’s Resurrection and the promise that the resurrection holds for us is celebrated on this festive day. Be overwhelmed by the beauty and majesty of Easter celebrated in the Anglican tradition. The 10:30 liturgy will be enhanced by the great Easter hymns played by organ and special music by our Choir and guest artists.

