

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER



*Unless otherwise noted, all services are in the nave.  
There will be no Christian Formation classes on Easter  
Sunday. Throughout Holy Week, the church will be  
open during office hours for prayer, meditation and  
walking the Stations of the Cross.*

**Palm Sunday** The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.,  
**April 14** 5:00 p.m. in the chapel  
Compline in the nave at 6:15 p.m.

**Monday in Holy Week** Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
**April 15** The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the nave  
Holy Eucharist at the side altar at 12:00 noon  
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. in the chancel area of the nave

**Tuesday in Holy Week** Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
**April 16** Holy Eucharist at the side altar at 12:00 noon  
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. and  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the nave

**Wednesday in Holy Week** Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
**April 17** The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent from 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the nave  
Holy Eucharist at the side altar at 12:00 noon  
Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 5:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday** Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
**April 18** Holy Eucharist at the side altar at 12:00 noon  
Holy Eucharist and Foot-Washing at 6:00 p.m.

**Good Friday** Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. in the chancel area of the nave  
**April 19** Stations of the Cross at 11:00 a.m.  
Good Friday Liturgy at 12:00 noon  
The church will be open for prayer from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday** The Great Vigil of Easter  
**April 20** Lighting of the New Fire, Baptism and Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Day** Festival Holy Eucharist at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.  
**April 21** Holy Eucharist in the chapel at 5:00 p.m.

*Additional details about the services and information about child care and children's programs are on the back.*

## **Palm Sunday, April 14**

*Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

**The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist, 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. in the nave and at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel.** This Sunday before Easter recalls Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and Jesus' Passion on the cross. The service begins with the blessing of palms and a reading of the gospel account of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The focus of the service changes from festive to solemn as one of the gospel accounts of the Passion is read. *Care is available for infants through three-year-olds during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services in room 107. Three-year-olds through third grade students will attend Children's Chapel during the 9:00 service.*

**A Rector's Forum class, How to Do Holy Week: Spiritual Practices in Action,** will be offered by the Rev. Sara C. Ardrey-Graves on Sunday, April 14 from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in Colhoun A. St. Paul's offers many opportunities to grow spiritually through Holy Week—practices like confession, daily Eucharist, prayer, fasting and Stations of the Cross. Are you curious about what these practices are like? Unsure of where to start? Come join Sara for a practical walk-through and instruction in how you might participate in a new spiritual practice this Holy Week.

## **Monday in Holy Week, April 15**

*Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.*

**Morning Prayer, 8:15 a.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent, 10:00 to 11:45 a.m.** The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent, also known as penance and confession, is the sacramental rite in which those who wish to repent may confess their sins to God in the presence of a priest and receive the assurance of pardon and the grace of absolution. Clergy will be available during these times to hear private confessions in the nave. No appointment is necessary.

**Holy Eucharist, spoken service at the side altar in the nave, 12:00 noon.**

**Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m., chancel area of the nave**

## **Tuesday in Holy Week, April 16**

*The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.*

**Morning Prayer, 8:15 a.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**Holy Eucharist, spoken service at the side altar in the nave, 12:00 noon.**

**Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent, 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the nave.**

## **Wednesday in Holy Week, April 17**

*Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me."*

**Morning Prayer, 8:15 a.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**The Rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent, 10:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the nave.**

**Holy Eucharist, spoken service at the side altar in the nave, 12:00 noon. (There will be no 10:30 a.m. service.)**

**Evening Prayer at 4:30 p.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**Holy Eucharist in the chapel, 5:30 p.m.**

## **Maundy Thursday, April 18**

*"This is my body which is given for you."*

**Morning Prayer, 8:15 a.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**Holy Eucharist, spoken service at the side altar in the nave, 12:00 noon.**

**Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing, 6:00 p.m.** Maundy Thursday's prayers originate in Christ's last act of service to others, as Jesus takes on "the very nature of a servant" by washing the disciples' feet. With a simple last supper, he institutes the Eucharist and instructs the disciples to "love one another as I have loved you." After the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the altar and chancel are stripped of vessels and all decorative items as is customary. The service has no real ending as we enter the sacred final three days of Holy Week (Triduum) before Easter. *A children's service will be held in the chapel during the service in the nave. Child care will be provided for infants through four-year-olds in room 107 off the Preschool hallway.*

## **Good Friday, April 19**

*Jesus said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

**Morning Prayer, 8:15 a.m., chancel area of the nave.**

**Stations of the Cross, 11:00 a.m. in the nave.** As we walk the stations of the cross, moving from images of Jesus' condemnation to his burial, we pray and meditate on the events of his last day of life on earth. The Way of the Cross imitates the practice of visiting the places of Jesus' Passion in the Holy Land by early Christian pilgrims.

**Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 noon.** Following betrayal, arrest, condemnation, beatings and mockery, Jesus carried his cross to Golgotha for death by crucifixion. Afterwards his body was placed in the tomb where it remained through the Sabbath. Good Friday is the day that proclaims God's drawing of the world to himself in Jesus Christ, redeeming us by his holy cross. We listen to the story of the Passion from John's Gospel and pray for the needs of all people. *Child care will be provided for infants through four-year-olds in room 107 beginning at 10:45 a.m.*

**The church will be open for prayer from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Outdoor Family Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.** Parishioners will gather outdoors, weather permitting, at the bottom of Pilot View Street across from Hanes Park and walk together, stopping at stations along the way and ending in the garden chapel.

## **Holy Saturday, April 20**

*Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised for the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

**The Great Vigil of Easter, Lighting of the New Fire, Baptism and Holy Eucharist, 7:00 p.m.** We gather in darkness to celebrate the light of Christ's resurrection. On this day between the crucifixion and the resurrection, Jesus' body rested in the tomb. It is the day of watchful expectation, in which mourning is being transformed into joy. We kindle a new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, from which we light the Paschal candle, representing Christ, the light of the world. We celebrate Holy Baptism (Easter was the primary baptismal day for the early Christians), and celebrate the first Holy Eucharist of Easter.

## **Easter Day, April 21**

*Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!*

**Festival Holy Eucharist 7:00, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.** Early in the morning of the third day, women go to the tomb and find the stone at the entrance has been rolled away. An angel tells them Jesus is alive. Easter Day dawns and Jesus appears to his followers. We celebrate joyously the resurrection of our Savior. Parishioners are invited to flower the cross in front of the church before services. *Child care will be provided for infants through three-year-olds in rooms 107 and 114 during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.*

**Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, 5:00 p.m.**