



The Parish of Saint Luke

- The Physician -

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Holy Week Journey

Sunday April 2 – Palm Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Jesus makes his triumphant entrance into the city of Jerusalem! Our choir leads the congregation singing “sweet Hosannas.” The children of the parish wave palms and remind us of the cloaks and branches laid along the dirt roads that Jesus traveled. This Sunday, the congregation gathers at the foot of the Church steps, the palms are blessed, and we process around the perimeter of the campus as a reminder of how this remarkable Holy Week started. (Those who are unable to process are welcome to take their seats in the sanctuary.) We then gather in the sanctuary to witness the passion narrative according to St. Matthew. Don’t miss this remarkable beginning to the holiest week of the Christian calendar. There will be no 8 a.m. service on April 2nd.



Monday, April 3 – Evening Prayer - 7:30 p.m. (on Zoom) This simple prayer service, led by lay people, is a lovely component to a week of reflection. Lexi Bond will lead this service over Zoom.

Tuesday, April 4 – Evening Prayer - 7:30 p.m. (on Zoom) This simple prayer service, led by lay people, is a lovely component to a week of reflection. Richard Beatty will lead this service over Zoom.

Wednesday, April 5 – Compline - 7:30 p.m. (on Zoom) On Spy Wednesday we will explore the role of Judas Iscariot and his contributions to the story. Kelly Lauer will lead this service over Zoom.

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. This beautiful service, featuring the full choir, commemorates Jesus’ Last Supper and shares a final commandment with his family and friends, including the first Eucharist, the ritual of foot washing, and a reminder of our mandate to love and serve one another. The service concludes with the stripping of the altar and an invitation to reflect on the stark loneliness of the empty table. Come join in this ancient and significant remembrance. Steve Huber will be our guest Preacher.

Friday, April 7 – Stations of the Cross - 12 noon Fr. Neil will lead this memorable journey around the Sanctuary. Walk the path taken by Jesus from his condemnation to his death by stopping at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Experience these steps with words and visual reminders.

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday - 7:30 p.m. We come together to remember how Jesus gave himself up for crucifixion because he loved each of us. Praying at our “rugged cross” and touching the nails is heartbreaking...yet we are lucky enough to know the rest of the story.

Saturday, April 8 - Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m. This is a special service of recalling our history of Salvation through music and words. We remember where we came from and get a hint of where we are going. It prepares our mind, bodies and souls for the Resurrection of our Lord. Join us on the steps of the church as we sit around the “camp fire”. We will experience the lighting the Paschal Candle and the joy of the sharing the light of Christ with each other. Remember to dress warmly!

Sunday, April 9– Easter Celebration 10 a.m. Alleluia! We finally celebrate the Risen Christ!

Please take this special journey with us as we wander through each day of Holy Week in prayer and reflection. It is a journey that will make Easter Day even more special. Join us in person or via Zoom.

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