

Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2024

March 24: The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

8:00 am liturgy: We gather in the church and then go to the front of the church for the blessing of the palms and process into the church.

10:30 am liturgy: We gather in Matt's Place for the blessing of the palms and process to the church. People who would prefer not to process are encouraged to go to the church.

March 28: Maundy Thursday, 6:30 pm

This liturgy commemorates the first Eucharist, Jesus' sacred meal with us, and the commandment to love one another. Within the service, the washing of feet gives us a symbol to serve one another. Following the liturgy, the consecrated wine and bread are kept in the narthex for an hour long watch so people can stay and pray if they like.

March 29: Good Friday Services

12:00 noon Good Friday Service: This traditional service recalls the passion of Jesus' arrest, trial, execution and his body's placement in the tomb. This is a somber liturgy as we participate in reliving this powerful moment.

5:30 pm: Stations of the Cross in the church. This meditation will be told from Jesus' perspective.

March 30: The Great Vigil of Easter Saturday Evening, 6:30 pm

This is the holiest and most joyful night of the Christian liturgical year! The liturgy celebrates Jesus' resurrection. This service is full of symbols highlighting the power of the message of the resurrection! Beginning with the blessing of the fire from which the Easter Candle is lit, the readings from the Hebrew Scriptures emphasizing God's ongoing commitment to humankind, the renewal of our baptismal vows, and the triumphant shout of "Alleluia, Christ is risen," the entire liturgy is alive with the Spirit of the Resurrection!

March 31: Easter Sunday Liturgies

8:00 am liturgy and 10:30 am: These liturgies continue the Easter services as we celebrate God' validation of the life, message, and person of Jesus Christ and the power of God's love to overcome sin, death, and the adversary as seen in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.