

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Palm Sunday—April 14, 2019

On this day we reenact the procession of Jesus into Jerusalem with palms and special music. Immediately, though, we are in Holy Week as we hear the story of the passion or arrest of Jesus.

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| 8:00 AM | Blessing of Palms on Parish Hall lawn followed by procession to the Church and Holy Communion with meditation and reading of the Passion |
| 10:00 AM | Blessing of Palms on Parish Hall lawn followed by procession to the Church accompanied by music for highland bagpipes; celebration of the Holy Eucharist, reading of the Passion |

Maundy Thursday— April 18, 2019

On this day we commemorate the last night Jesus spent with his disciples, and began the tradition of a shared meal of bread and wine, now known as Communion. This year we will be introducing a new service as part of our remembrance of the Last Supper. At 6:30 pm we will gather in the parish hall for a pot luck supper in the midst of which we will celebrate communion. We hope this will be a time of informal sharing as we gather as a community, much as Jesus' did two thousand years ago. After communion in the parish hall we move over to the church where, we remove all the decoration and embellishments of the church interior. By tradition our prayer book allows us to place some of the consecrated bread and wine from this evening's service in church. Then following Jesus' request at the garden at Gethsemane that his disciples watch while Jesus prayed, we will keep watch in church throughout the night dividing the time into hour intervals from 9pm Thursday until 12 noon on Good Friday. There is a sign up roster in the church for the watch, but you can also just come as you wish. The church will remain open throughout the night. If you do come, please enter by the main doors or the sacristy door. The watch is a time of reflection, quiet, and prayer before we come to Good Friday.

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| 6:30 PM | Pot luck supper and Holy Eucharist in parish hall, followed by stripping of the Altar in the Church. |
| 9:00 PM-12:00 Noon | Prayer Watch in the Church continuing throughout the night. |

Good Friday— April 19, 2019

At noon we will gather for Communion, special prayers and music and the reading of the Passion. At 1:30pm we then gather, weather permitting, for an outdoor service of Stations of the Cross when the acts and traditions of Jesus' crucifixion are remembered, through the lens of stories of brokenness taken from our own lives and culture. Then at 3:00 pm we will solemnly toll the tower bell as we remember Jesus' death on the cross.

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| 12:00 Noon | Liturgy of Good Friday, Music and Hymns with Choir and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament |
| 1:30 PM | Outdoor Stations of the Cross: Walking the Way of Brokenness (weather permitting) |
| 3:00 PM | Solemn tolling of Tower Bell |

Holy Saturday— April 20, 2019

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| 9:30 AM | Prayers of the day and Decoration of Church |
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Easter Sunday— April 21, 2019

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| 8:00 AM | Holy Eucharist and Sermon |
| 10:00 AM | Festival Holy Eucharist with Brass Quartet and our Choir, Hymns, and Sermon |
| 11:30 AM | Reception in Parish Hall, Blessing of Easter Baskets, Easter Egg Hunt |