

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the **Triduum** or the Three Great Days. During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry, leading up to His death and Passion on Good Friday, and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Therefore, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's grace and goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.

Maundy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Liturgy

This service celebrates the institution of the Lord's Supper, and our baptismal call to serve each other, just as Jesus served, symbolized by the washing of feet. The word "maundy" is derived from the Latin "mandatum" or "mandate," referring to Jesus' words: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you."

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 3, 2026

11:00 AM - Good Friday Liturgy

In this observance of Jesus' Passion, we celebrate our baptismal call to join in the suffering and death of Christ, as our only path to salvation. In meditating on Jesus' Cross, we affirm our belief that through His death and resurrection, we find eternal life.

Holy Saturday ~ Saturday, April 4, 2026

The Great Vigil of Easter (at home)

Individuals & families are encouraged to make use of the "Great Vigil of Easter: Home Edition" booklet available at the Welcome desk.

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 5, 2026

10:00 AM - Holy Communion

The Resurrection of Jesus, the Lord of all love and all life, is the center of our faith. Because Jesus is alive, we find new life in Him. This life-changing event--the turning point of human history--will be celebrated with great joy and praise; "Alleluia, Christ is Risen--the Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia!"

Loonies For Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs of others by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasures to others, as an act of generosity and sacrifice. Film canisters are available at the back table. Please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies!) and return them next Sunday. All donations will go to support the **Grace Fund**, which is used at the Rector's discretion to help people inside and outside the parish who are in financial need.



Is there something about today's sermon that I need to:

- Admit
- Believe or Receive
- Change in me
- Demonstrate
- Share or Proclaim
- Pray about
- Confess
- Research further
- Let percolate