

Holy Week at St. Mary's Episcopal Church

During the week before Easter, we gather as a community to journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and the cross, before celebrating his Resurrection. The ancient services in which we participate invite us to move away from the routine of our daily lives, and transport us, as we walk the way of the cross, to consider the love of God shown to us in the person of Jesus. We invite you observe Holy Week with us by participating in this journey.

The week begins with the joyous celebration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, April 13. Holy Eucharist services will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

At the meaningful Maundy Thursday service on April 17, which commemorates Christ's Last Supper, there will be a Holy Eucharist, foot washing, and stripping of the altar at 6:00 p.m.

April 18, Good Friday, there will be a Proper Liturgy with the reading of the Passion narrative from the Gospel of John and the Veneration of the Cross at 12:00 noon, with an evening service at 6:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross devotion at 1:00 p.m. will follow Jesus on his way to Calvary.

On Easter Sunday, the joyous day of the Resurrection, the services will be at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There will be a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt for all children in attendance at 9:30 a.m. with an Easter Celebration for all ages in the Glass Foyer. Flowering the Cross will take place at the 10:30 a.m. service. Bringing cut flowers from home can be a wonderful offering in honor of the risen Lord.

Come and share our blessings.

Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday Services at 7:30 am and 10:30 am
Thursday, April 17	Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 pm
Friday, April 18	Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm
Friday, April 18	Stations of the Cross Devotion at 1:00 pm
Sunday, April 20	Easter Sunday Services at 7:30 am and 10:30 am
	Easter Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am