

Holy Week 2024 at St. George's



Palm Sunday – March 24 at 8 am and 10 am (10 am includes Zoom/YouTube)

The 8:00 am is a traditional Palm Sunday service with Blessing of Palms and Holy Eucharist. At the 10:00 service we bless palms, share Communion and participate in a special dramatic presentation of the story of Jesus' final days. *Consecrated Bread for Maundy Thursday will be available to pick up, to be consumed during the Maundy Thursday service if you are celebrating at home via Zoom.*

Sunday School Wednesday March 27 at 4:00 pm – Walking Through Holy Week

This is an educational and experiential event for children and youth. We will gather in the sanctuary to walk together through the days of Holy Week, engaging in activities and learning about Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

Tenebrae ~ 7:00 pm Wednesday March 27 (Chapel)

This prayer service in the Chapel features readings from the psalms and the book of Lamentations. Candles are extinguished during the service, symbolically marking getting closer to Jesus' death, until we are left in darkness and leave in silence.



Maundy Thursday – March 28 at 6:30 pm (church/Zoom/YouTube)

The Maundy Thursday service focuses on Jesus's washing of his disciples' feet and his Last Supper with his friends. We share a simple meal of soup, salad and bread, share Communion and wash each other's feet as Jesus commanded us. Then we clear the space for the stripping of the altar, followed by the procession to the Chapel and the start of the Maundy Thursday Watch.

Maundy Thursday Watch March 28/29 (Chapel/Zoom)

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" This is Jesus' question to the disciples when he prays in the garden before his arrest. You are invited to sign up for an hour to watch and pray in the Chapel or virtually via Zoom starting at 9 pm until 7 am on Good Friday.

Good Friday – March 29 at 12 noon and 7:00 pm (7 pm includes Zoom/YouTube)

The Good Friday services features the reading of the Passion according to John as we celebrate the solemn liturgy and are witnesses to Jesus' crucifixion. The 7:00 p.m. service features the Passion from John interspersed with poetry and music and the consuming of the reserved sacrament.



Saturday March 30 at 10:30 am – The Eggstravanza!

Join in a cherished St. George's tradition of gathering on Holy Saturday to decorate the eggs to be used in the Easter egg hunt on Sunday. Early lunch is served after the eggs are dyed. All ages are invited!

Alleluia!



He is risen!

The Great Vigil of Easter – Saturday March 30 at 8:00 pm

In this most sacred service of the year, we kindle new fire, hear the story of our salvation history, renew our baptismal vows, and celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter as we at last celebrate the resurrection. Bring food to share for light hospitality in Miller Hall following the service to begin our Easter celebration.

Easter Sunday – March 31 at 8 and 10 am (10 am includes Zoom/YouTube)

We celebrate Easter knowing that the powers of death have been defeated and that God's love has once again emerged victorious. Come to share the joy as we celebrate the resurrection and the joyful return of the kids' instruments and our alleluias. Service is followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.