

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE



The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday – April 14

- 8 a.m. Blessing of the Palms, Passion Reading, and Holy Eucharist
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Wednesday in Holy Week– April 17

- 7 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing in the North Chapel
7:30 p.m. Taizé Service in the Apse (front) of the church

Maundy Thursday – April 18

- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Liturgy with foot washing,
Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar in the church
9 p.m.- 12 noon Friday - Church open for prayer and meditation

Good Friday – April 19

- Midnight-Noon, 1-3 p.m. - Church open for prayer and meditation
8:30 a.m. Ecumenical walk starting at
St. Augustine's Church, Andover
12 noon Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion
from the Reserved Sacrament
7:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy with music and Holy Communion
from the Reserved Sacrament

Easter Vigil – April 20

- 8 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter - Worshippers will gather
in the Courtyard for the lighting of the new fire

Easter Day – April 21

- 9 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Parish Choir, Schola,
St. Cecilia Choristers, Angel Choir, and Brass
10:15 a.m. Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt
11 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist with Parish Choir and Brass

(See description of some services on next page)

Holy Week Services 2019

Palm Sunday: On Sunday, **April 14th**, the 10:00 am service will begin in the Parish Hall with the Blessing of the Palms, and then move into the church.

Taizé Service: On Wednesday evening, **April 17th** at 7:30 p.m., we will offer a Taizé service in the Apse (front) of the church. Brother Roger Shutz (1915-2005) founded a monastic community in Taizé, France during World War II providing shelter for Jews fleeing persecution and welcoming refugees from all over Europe after the war. For over 50 years the community has drawn thousands of pilgrims from different countries and various faith backgrounds who are transformed by the beautiful worship, deep spirituality, and commitment to global reconciliation and justice. A Taizé service alternates readings with periods of silence and meditative chants, sung repetitively in prayer.

Maundy Thursday: On Thursday, **April 18th** at 7:30 p.m., we will have the Maundy Thursday Liturgy with foot washing, Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar in the church. The church will be open for prayer and meditation on Maundy Thursday from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 noon on Good Friday.

Good Friday: 12 noon & 7:30 pm on **April 19th** - Traditional Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. The church will be open for prayer and meditation from midnight until 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil: Join us on Saturday, **April 20th** at 8:00 p.m. for this celebration of the first new light of Resurrection! This service is reminiscent of the earliest Easter celebrations that began at midnight and ended with the first light on Easter morning. Even though we begin at 8:00 p.m. and end long before first light, the stories of our faith from creation to resurrection are told in song and verse. This service begins in the courtyard with the lighting of the new fire and moves into the church in dim light. Remember to bring a bell to declare that “Christ is Risen!”. This is many people’s favorite service of the year. We follow it with champagne, chocolate and strawberries! Come rejoice with us!

Easter Day: The two services on Easter morning, **April 21st**, are at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., with the Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt in between.

~ Please join us for any of our Holy Week and Easter services ~