

# Holy Week Schedule

## **HOLY MONDAY AND HOLY TUESDAY—APRIL 10 & 11**

Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Quiet and less formal than Sunday services, we join Jesus for the moments of his final week before his death, listen to teaching, and witness the events that led to his betrayal and arrest.

## **HOLY WEDNESDAY—APRIL 12**

Holy Eucharist 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Tenebrae 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

The ancient service of Tenebrae combines monastic services from the Triduum (or last three days) as we descend with Christ into the darkness.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY—APRIL 13**

Agape Meal and Holy Eucharist 6:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall and the Church

We relive Jesus' final meal with his disciples and the institution of the Eucharist as we eat together. We remember the call to servanthood by washing feet. We end by stripping the altar when we hear the news of his arrest. Sign up for the meal online or in Centennial Hall.

## **GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 14**

Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 p.m. in the Church

Stations for Families 2:00 p.m. starting in Centennial Hall

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. in the Church

The most painful day in the church year is one we choose to call good. Join us for any or all of the services to commemorate this moment when Jesus laid down his life for us.

At 12:00 we will hear John's Passion and receive communion from the reserved sacrament. At 2:00 in a service geared for, but not restricted to, families, we will walk through the events of Holy Week in an interactive stations service.

At 7:00 we will follow the traditional Way of the Cross as we remember together all the events of Jesus' last day.

A day of solemnity, Good Friday is an observance necessary if we are to appreciate the joy of Easter.

## **HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 15**

The Great Vigil of Easter 7:00 p.m. in the Church

This is the central service of the entire church year. We join the disciples in their fear and loss, and then hear the glad tidings of Resurrection from the women who have been to the tomb.

## **EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 16**

Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. in the Church

The Sunday on which all other Sundays are based, join us for a wonderful celebration with our choirs singing at both services.

## **Happening Today—Sunday, April 9**

**Holy Communion Class** – Immediately following the service, our Holy Communion Class will be meeting in the kitchen for the final time and making the bread that we will use on Maundy Thursday.

## Coming Up

**Church Office Closed** Good Friday, April 14 and Easter Monday, April 17. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr. Josh.

**April 21-23—Happening!** High-school-aged youth are encouraged to participate in this weekend retreat with youth from around Michigan. Fun and inspirational, you will learn, grow, and laugh an awful lot. Talk to Pastor Chris for more details.

**April 30—Daughters of the King Rededication** – Join us as our chapter of Daughters of the King recommit themselves to the work of prayer and outreach.

**April 30—Service Sunday** – On every fifth Sunday of the month, our Outreach Committee is offering an intergenerational opportunity to serve the world. Join us for this month's project, cutting denim that will be made into shoes for Sole Hope. Check out [solehope.org](http://solehope.org).

**May 7—Bishop's Visitation** – On Sunday May 7, Bishop Gibbs will be making his first visitation since Fr. Josh was made Rector. Many of our youth and a few adults will be confirmed, and there will be opportunity to hear about some of what the church is doing in Michigan and around the world.

**Because of the Bishop's Visitation, we will have one service at 10am on May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Adult Forum will take place at 9:00 as usual.**

## How You Can Help

**Maundy Thursday Dinner** – We will have dinner together as part of our Maundy Thursday service this week. *Please sign up on the sheet in Centennial Hall to let us know you are attending.*

The food is taken care of, but we could use help with set-up and clean-up. Please contact Fr. Josh, Pastor Chris, or the office to let us know you can help.

**The Watch** – We are watching and waiting with Jesus on his last night from after the Maundy Thursday service until 11:30 on Friday. Please sign up in Centennial Hall or online to take an hour shift. If you have questions, contact Pastor Chris.

**Pictures** – We would like to have pictures of Holy Week for our website and publications. It is an opportunity to show people what we do. If you have a phone or camera with you today, please take some pictures of the procession from Shain Park. And feel free to take some circumspect shots at the services throughout this week.