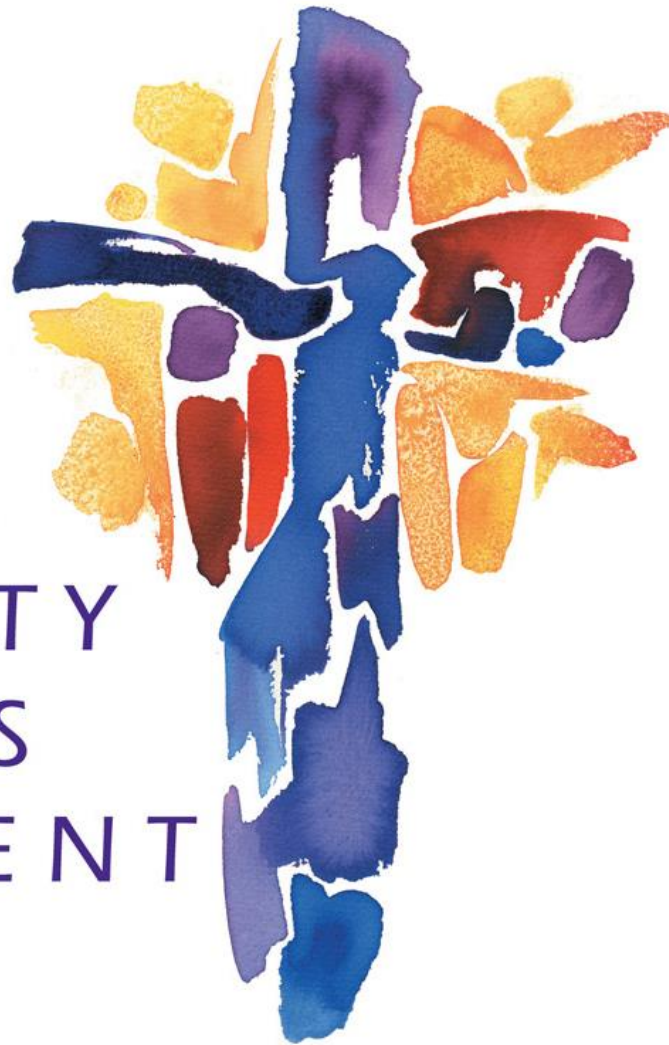


# The Fifth Sunday in Lent

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of LENT



March 21, 2021

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# Sunday Morning Prayer

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Prelude** O Lamm Gottes unschuldig **Johann Sebastian Bach**

*O innocent Lamb of God, slaughtered on the trunk of the Cross, patient at all times, however you were scorned. You have borne all sins, otherwise we would have to despair. Have mercy on us, O Jesus.*

**Opening Hymn** *What wondrous love is this,* **Hymnal 439**  
*Wondrous Love*



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my  
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## The Opening Sentence

*Leader* Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

*Joel 2:13*

## Confession of Sin

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Leader* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

## The Invitatory and Psalter

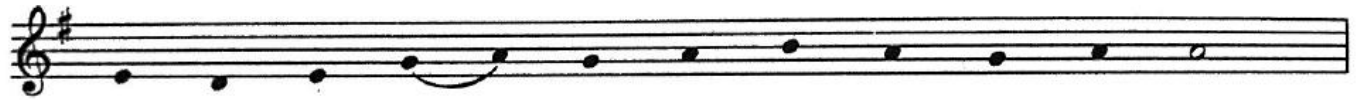
*Leader* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

# The Invitatory: Venite

# Plainsong



The Lord is full of com - pas - sion and mer - cy:



Come let us a - dore him.



1. Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our



sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - giv - ing



and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a



great God, and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are



the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his al - so.



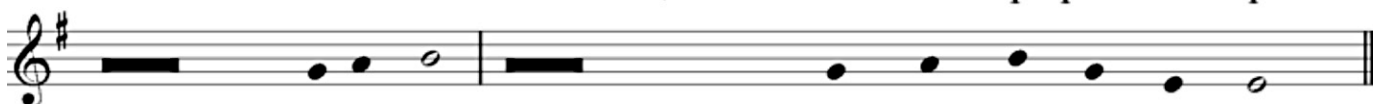
5. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have mold - ed the dry land.



6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord



our Ma - ker. 7. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture



and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would heark - en to his voice!



## The Readings

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### The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

*Reader* A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

# Canticle 14: A Song of Penitence

Keiser New

1. Al - might - y Lord Most High draw near whose awe - some  
 2. How mea - sure - less your mer - cies stand, the hope and  
 3. From such a heart we bend the knee and all our  
 4. So lift on high the Sav - ior's praise with all the

splen - dor none can bear; e - ter - nal God, in mer - cy hear,  
 pledge of sins for - given; those sins, un - num - bered as the sand,  
 sin and shame con - fess. Lord, your un - worth - y serv - ants see,  
 hosts of heaven a - bove, and sing through ev - er - last - ing days

re - ceive once more the sin - ner's prayer; u - pon your  
 that hide the ver - y stars of heaven; O God of  
 and clothe us round with right - eous - ness; that loved and  
 the God of glor - y grace and love. The Lord of

word of grace we call whose word of pow - er has or - dered all.  
 grace, to us im - part a pen - i - tent and con - trite heart.  
 par - doned, healed and blest, we taste your mer - cies man - i - fest.  
 all let us a - dore, for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

1.- 3. 4.

## The Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

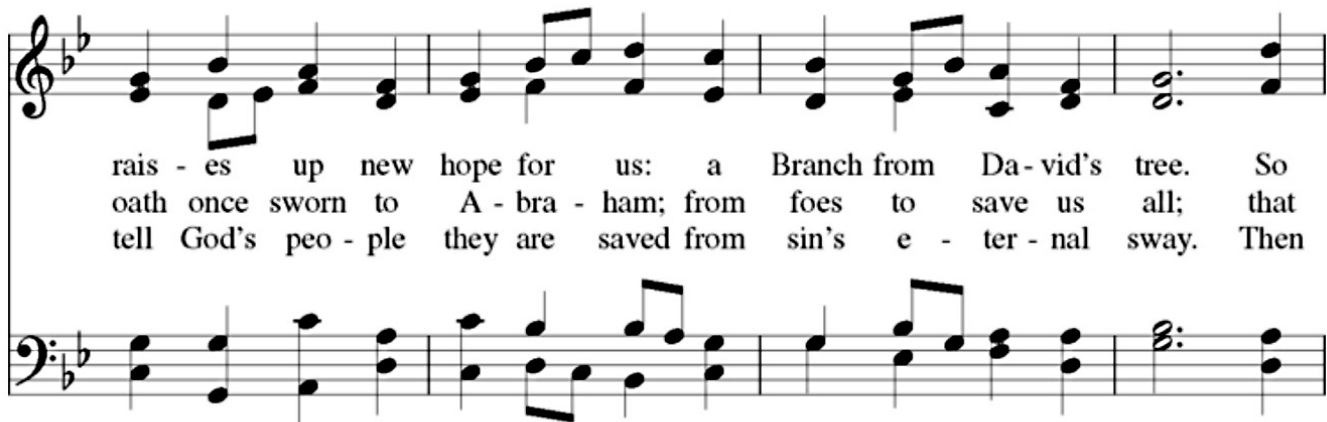


# Canticle 16: The Song of the Zechariah

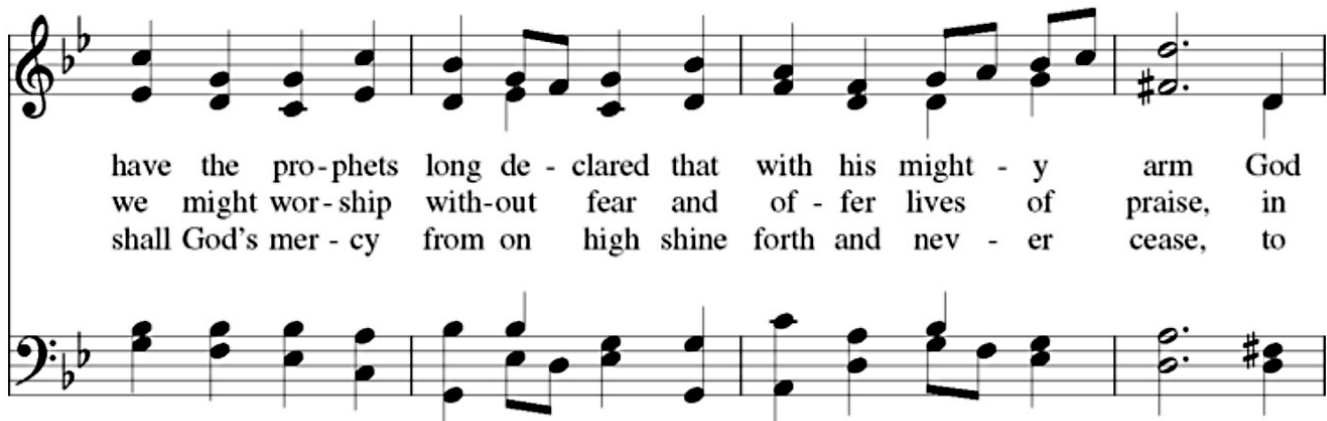
# Shepherd's Pipes



1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and  
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the  
3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre - pare the way, to



rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So  
oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that  
tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then



have the pro - phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God  
we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in  
shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to



would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.  
ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.  
drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

## The Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

*Reader* A Reading from the Gospel of John

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*Reader* The Gospel of the Lord  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*All*        **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
              creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
              He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
              and born of the Virgin Mary.  
              He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
              was crucified, died, and was buried.  
              He descended to the dead.  
              On the third day he rose again.  
              He ascended into heaven,  
              and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
              He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
              the holy catholic Church,  
              the communion of saints,  
              the forgiveness of sins  
              the resurrection of the body,  
              and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

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*Leader*    The Lord be with you.

*People*    **And also with you.**

*Leader*    Let us pray.

**The Lord's Prayer**

*All*        **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
              thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen

### **Suffrages B:**

Leader Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**People Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Leader Day by day we bless you;

**People We praise your name for ever.**

Leader Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**People For we put our trust in you.**

Leader In you, Lord, is our hope;

**People And we shall never hope in vain.**

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Leader* Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for Sundays**

*Leader* O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Collect for the Renewal of Life**

*Leader* O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*All* **My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.** (*St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*)

### **The Offertory / Parish Notices**

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*Good Morning and Thank you for joining us today. We miss seeing you in person, yet we are blessed to continue to worship with you each week.*

*As we continue to bring the church to you in the virtual world, we want to share with you somethings that are happening:*

*Morning Prayer continues each weekday at 9:00 am and Candlelight Compline on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Join us on Facebook Live.*

*CH@Ts will meet today to discuss the Lenten devotional sent home this season: Living Well through Lent: Listening with Our Heart and Mind and Soul.*

*Meeting ID: 937 9954 3941 Zoom Link: [Here](#)*

*If you wish to give a gift today, we encourage you to do it during the Offertory, either by texting CHT DONATE to 73256 or by pressing “Learn More” on our Facebook Page.*

## **Offertory Sentence**

*Leader* I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. (Jeremiah 31:33-34)



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing o'er the  
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de - ceive, and  
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and love up -  
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the cross are  
 \* 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing o'er the



1 wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred  
 2 fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -  
 3 on my way, from the cross the ra - diance  
 4 sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no  
 5 wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred



1 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
 2 sake me: lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
 3 stream - ing adds new lus - ter to the day.  
 4 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.  
 5 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

**Prayer for Mission**

*Leader* Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

## Prayers of the People, Lent

*Leader* Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, hear our prayers.

*Leader* We pray for the church, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel our Bishop. In the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for The Anglican Studies Program at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia. In our companion diocese of Guatemala, we pray for Catedral Iglesia Episcopal Santiago Apostol, (Cathedral Church of Saint James), Guatemala City, The Rev. Ramón Oralle and for all leaders, ministers and all the holy people of God. Wash us through and through,

**People** **And cleanse us from our sin.**

*Leader* We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Purge us from our sin,

**People** **And we shall be pure.**

*Leader* We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head. For those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely, especially James, Ashley, Barbara, Octavia, the Tokley Family, Jess, Brooke, John, Peter, Barbara, Robert, Maggie, Rudi, Ruben, John, Nancy, Emily, Brad & Family, Natasha, Mihayo, MomMom Carol, Emily, Jennifer, Rayelenn, Gordon, Joel, Alyssa, Otis, Valeria, Beth, Devon, Eleanor, Julie, Janette, Jerry's Family, and those you wish to name. Make them hear of joy and gladness,

**People** **that those who are broken may rejoice.**

*Leader* We pray that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent and grow closer to you, O God. Create in us clean hearts, O God,

**People** **and renew a right spirit within us.**



*Leader* We pray for those who have died, and who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace. Cast them not away from your presence,

**People and take not your Holy Spirit from them.**

*Leader* We pray the prayers our children and youth have asked for: for our neighbors whom we have not seen in a while; for the safety of those who are back at school and energy for those who remain in virtual school; for the health and safety of our dedicated teachers; and that all the children stuck at the boarder may be reunited with family. Give them the joy of your saving help,

**People and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.**

*Leader* We pray for those things for which we are thankful this week.

*Leader* Lord Jesus, you taught your disciples that unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit; as we prepare our hearts to remember your death and resurrection, grant us the strength and wisdom to serve and follow you, this day and always.  
**Amen.**

## **The General Thanksgiving**

**All** Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

*Leader* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Closing Sentence**

*Leader* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*  
*Romans 15:13*

*All* **Amen.**

*Descant*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ his sa - cred Name.



till all the world \_\_\_\_\_ a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ his sa - cred Name.



Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



*Repeat Refrain*



the hosts of God in con- quering ranks com - bine.  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.



**Postlude:** *Fugue on Aus tiefer Not*

**Johann Sebastian Bach**

*From deep affliction I cry out to you, Lord God, hear my call*

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### Palm Sunday:

\*9:00 am Liturgy of the Palms in front of the church – live streamed to FB.  
11:00 am Palm Sunday Morning Prayer – Premiere on FB

\*If you plan on attending the 9:00 am Liturgy of the Palms you must pre-register [Here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EAAAD2FA0FB6-palm). (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EAAAD2FA0FB6-palm>)

### Wednesday:

6:00 pm Tenebrae Service – Premiere on FB

### Maundy Thursday:

6:00 pm Agape Meal on Zoom (this will be an “in person” event and will not be streamed to social media sites)

### Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross – online all day (FB/YouTube)

6:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy – Premiere on FB

### Holy Saturday:

9:00 am Holy Saturday Liturgy – Premiere on FB

8:00 pm Easter Vigil – Livestreamed from the church

### Easter Morning:

11:00 am Holy Eucharist – Live Streamed from the Church

12:30 pm social gathering on the square, after the service

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