



**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14,
8:30 & 10:30 A.M.**

On **Palm Sunday**, we'll celebrate the first day of Holy Week focusing on Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Services are at **8:30 and 10:30 a.m.** There will be no Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Day. *Childcare at 10:30.*

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK, APRIL 15, 5:30 P.M.

On **Monday**, we will gather in St. Mary's Chapel for Evening Prayer at **5:30**. The service will include a homily.

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, APRIL 16, 5:30 P.M.

On **Tuesday**, we will gather in St. Mary's Chapel for Evening Prayer at **5:30**. The service will include a homily.

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, APRIL 17, 7 P.M.

This year on **Wednesday** of Holy Week, the Cathedral Choir will present a special Solemn Choral Evensong at **7 p.m.** The featured anthem will be French 20th century composer Maurice Duruflé's "Requiem." The Requiem is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful choral works ever written. Duruflé based much of his material on Gregorian chant and the Gregorian *Mass for the Dead*. He wrote, "This Requiem is not an ethereal work which sings of detachment from earthly worries. It reflects, in the immutable form of the Christian prayer, the agony of man faced with the mystery of his ultimate end. It is often dramatic, or filled with resignation, or hope or terror, just as the words of the Scripture themselves, which are used in the liturgy. It tends to translate human feelings before their terrifying, unexplainable of consoling destiny." Come, pray with the choir on this solemn day and let their musical offering inspire and fill you with a Holy Vision. *Childcare available.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 6 P.M. AGAPE MEAL, 7 P.M. SERVICE

The beginning of what the church calls the *Triduum Sacrum* (the "sacred three days" of Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). Our tradition is an "Agape Meal"—a covered dish supper—on **Thursday** at **6 p.m.** followed by a Eucharist at **7 p.m.** Foot-washing and the stripping of the altar are part of this dramatic service. The all-night Prayer Watch begins after the Maundy Thursday service and ends at noon on Good Friday. People are asked to keep vigil for one hour during that time period. The sign-up sheet will be located in the Cathedral. More than one person can sign up for the same hour. *Childcare offered at 7 p.m.*

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 12:10 AND 7 P.M.

The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday is celebrated on **Friday** at **12:10 and 7 p.m.** The noon service will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. *Childcare offered at 7 p.m.*

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 9 A.M.

Holy Saturday is a day we rest and reflect on Christ's sacrifice and saving work, even as he rests in the tomb. We gather in the garden at **9 a.m.**, where the blessed sacrament (the body of Christ) has been placed until his resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. This brief service (about 15 minutes) is symbolic of the Jewish tradition of mourning called sitting *Shiva*, or sitting with the dead.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 21, 8 & 10:30 A.M.

On **Easter Day**, our early service will be on **Sunday** at **8 a.m.** The service will be similar to a sunrise service, celebrating the Resurrection of Christ. Breakfast will be served in All Saints' Hall from 8:45-10 a.m. and, weather permitting, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children at 9:45 a.m. The **10:30 a.m.** service will be a Festal Celebration of Easter Day. The Cathedral choirs, organ and handbells will provide music, and incense will be used. Bishop Bascom will preach at both services. *Childcare available at 10:30.*

