

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. MARK'S

Come to St. Mark's UMC during Holy Week to experience the journey from the majesty and power of Palm and Passion Sunday through to the joy and resurrection of Easter. A variety of worship experiences will help you deeply know the presence of Christ's love.

## Palm & Passion Sunday — April 9

Sermon: Given Strength. Traditional worship at 8:15 and 9:45 a.m. and Modern worship at 11:15 a.m.; includes a procession with palm branches. The 8:15 and 9:45 a.m. services will include our Easter Cantata — *A Passion Journey* featuring a string quartet, organ, soloists, choir and congregational participation as well.

## Soul Station — Wed., April 12, at 5:45 p.m.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a community meal at 5:45 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. with a Taizé service of reflection, readings, song and communion.

## Holy Thursday — April 13 at 7:00 p.m.

A traditional remembrance of the Last Supper, with Chamber Ensemble music, and Holy Communion, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

## Way of the Cross — Fri., April 14, at 5 and 6 p.m.

A somber procession through the stations of the cross in the Meditation Garden, with prayers and liturgies in remembrance of Christ's journey to the cross. Meet at the Meditation Gardens entrance at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

## Good Friday — April 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A powerful drama, titled *Have You Seen My Son?* by Jon McCauley Smith, in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. Be prepared to be deeply moved as the mothers of Jesus, Judas, James and John, John Mark and Barabbas all speak from their heart about their son and the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus.

## Holy Saturday — April 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Faith for In-Between Times: For everything that happens in life, there is a season. As we journey from winter to spring, there are days that still feel dark and cold and the new growth has not yet begun. It is not always easy to see that there is life where we cannot yet see what will soon break through from hard places. You are invited to this contemplative space in the Sanctuary for a time of meditative readings and harp music as we reflect on this "in-between" time in our lives and how Christ shares this journey with us to give us hope.

## EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16

### Sermon: *Rolling the Stone Away*

### 6:00 a.m. — Sunrise Service

An outdoor service on the church labyrinth, led by the St. Mark's youth, with Holy Communion.

### 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. — Pancake Breakfast

Breakfast served on the West Patio, sponsored by the St. Mark's youth. Donations benefit Sierra Service Mission Project.

### 8:15 and 9:45 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service

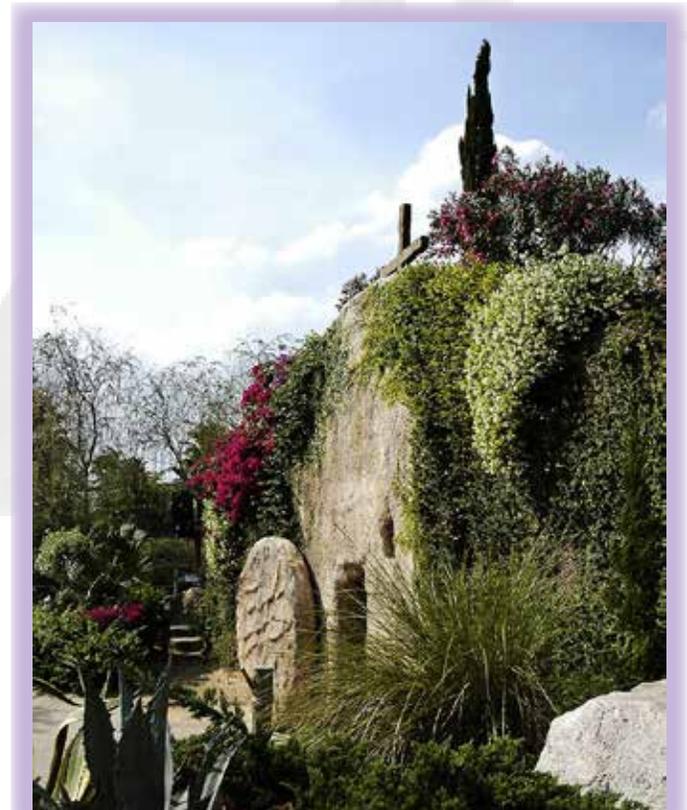
A service with traditional hymns accompanied by an organ, and Chancel Choir. Bring a fresh flower to decorate the floral cross located at the Sanctuary entrance.

### 11:15 a.m. — The Gathering

A modern service with worship songs led by a Praise Team and accompanied by a band.



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