

Palm Sunday, March 28

Item: Palm Cross

Read: John 12:12-19

Meditation: On Palm Sunday, we remember the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. Everyone was shouting “Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God!” They waved their branches and laid their coats on the road for Jesus to ride over, Yet, the crowd of that greeted him did not fully realize what was to come. *When are we quick to act, even though we do not fully understand the consequences of our actions?*

Monday, March 29

Item: candle

Read: John 12:20-36

Meditation: After the triumphal entry into the city, Jesus tells the disciples to put their trust in the light, so that they can become children of light. During his last few days with them, Jesus continued to encourage them that they would carry on the light to the world.

Take Action: Turn off the lights, leaving only your candle lit. Consider how one light can help eliminate the darkness. This is the same way we can be lights in the darkness. What is one way you can help light up our world?

Tuesday, March 30

Item: small towel

Read: John 13:1-20

Meditation: In biblical times, people’s feet would be very dusty from walking on the dirt roads. It was usually the lowest servant’s role to wash people’s feet when they entered a house. Jesus took this role and washed his disciples feet, showing them how to serve one another.

Take Action: Hold the towel and pray with it. What does Jesus call us to do today? Consider what it means to serve one another.

Wednesday, March 31

Item: coins

Read: John 13:21-30

Meditation: Judas agrees to betray Jesus for a handful of coins. Because of this decision, soon Jesus will be arrested and crucified. A moment of betrayal has long range, life changing consequences

Take Action: Hold the coins in your hand and consider betrayal. Have you ever been betrayed by one you trusted? Have you ever betrayed someone you love? After the moment of betrayal, how is reconciliation possible?

Thursday, April 1

Item: bread and juice

Read: Luke 22:7-23

Meditation: This is the Last Supper and it is when Jesus broke bread with his disciples. We now remember this meal as the Sacrament of Communion, as we recall Jesus’ sacrificial love for all of us.

Take Action: Join us tonight for our Maundy Thursday Communion service on zoom, as we remember together.

Friday, April 2

Item: sticks

Read: John 18:1-19:37

Take Action: Make your own cross with your sticks and consider the story of Jesus’ final day. Join us tonight for our virtual Good Friday Service.

Saturday, April 3

Item: rock

Read: John 19:38-42

Take Action: Look for a rock to place on your worship center. Consider the obstacles that block or clutter the path of your life.

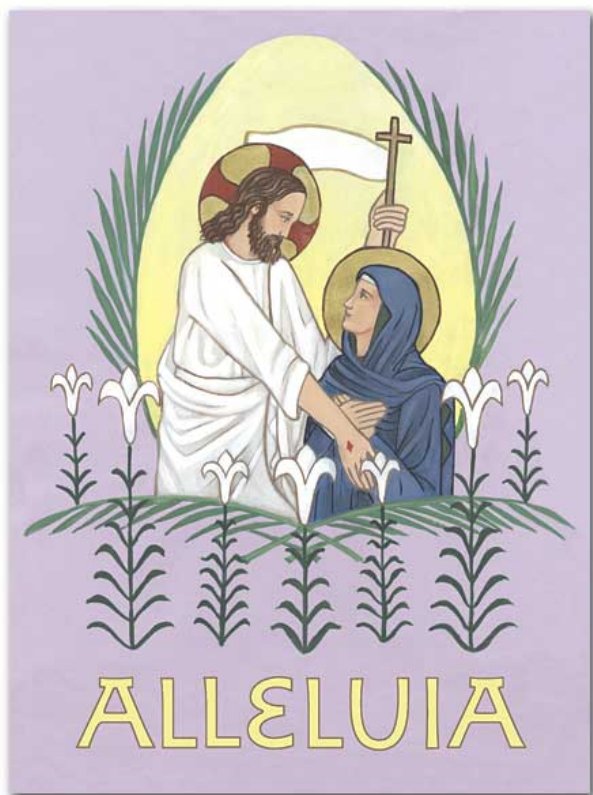
Easter Sunday, April 4

Item: flower or greenery

Read: John 20:1-18

Meditation: Jesus is risen! The tomb is empty! Where do you see new life springing up in the world, your family and your life?

Take Action: Celebrate that even the largest rocks can be rolled away and make new life possible. Have a blessed Easter!



A journey through



meditations

Find a time each day this Holy Week to read the suggested scripture verses for the day. Add the item to your worship centers as a reminder of the events of the week and how they speak to us today.