

2009 Holy Week & Easter Services at Trinity

“**HOLY,**
Holy
HOLY
is the
LORD
OF HOSTS;
the whole

EARTH
IS FULL OF HIS
GLORY.”
ISAIAH 6:3, NRSV

Sunday, April 5—Palm Sunday

Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Experience the blessing of Palms and a dramatic reading of the Passion narrative during both services as we reenact Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Monday, April 6—Wednesday, April 8

Days of Meditation and Reflection

In John 19:30, Jesus' last words on the cross are “It is finished.” Holy Week is a week of finishing old things so that new things born of resurrection may begin. What old things in our lives are we now ready to lay to rest? What sacrifices must we make to become new in our embrace of Jesus' suffering and his glory? Spend these three days thinking and praying about these questions. Lectionary readings for each day may be accessed via <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/lectionary.html#April>.

Thursday, April 9—Maundy Thursday

12:00 noon Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar (Chapel)

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar (Church)

We recall the events that took place the night Jesus was betrayed. Worship concludes with the Altar Guild overseeing the stripping of all decorations from the altar and chancel area.

Friday, April 10—Good Friday

12:00 noon and 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy (Church)

Join us for multiple opportunities to engage the question, “Were you there when they crucified, my Lord?” On this day we remember the ultimate good Jesus' death achieves.

Saturday, April 11—Holy Saturday

9:00 am Holy Saturday Liturgy (Church)

On Holy Saturday, Jesus rested in the tomb while his disciples observed the Sabbath. Continental breakfast and Easter Day preparations follow this brief service.

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Preparations

Children of all ages gather to decorate Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt that takes place at 12:00 noon on Easter Sunday. Contact Carol Burroughs (703/920-8199) if you have any questions or want to volunteer to help supervise.

7:30 pm Region III Easter Vigil Service, St. Peter's Church

This first service of Easter features the lighting of the Paschal Candle from newly kindled fire and lessons that tell the story of Easter from the Old Testament through to the New. Region III churches and a combined choir gather together for this celebration at St. Peter's, 4250 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, 22207. **All are welcome.**

Sunday, April 12—Resurrection Sunday

8:00 am Festive Holy Eucharist with Music (Church)

10:30 am Festive Holy Eucharist with Music (Church)

11:45 am Coffee & Desserts on the Lawn (open to public)

12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt (up to 5th grade; open to public)

Please remember to bring **a fresh cut flower** to adorn our resurrection cross and **a bell** to joyfully ring in Jesus' resurrection during our worship services. Weather permitting, we continue our celebration with coffee and desserts on the lawn at 11:45 am followed by an Easter Egg Hunt at 12:00 noon. All are welcome for one and/or more events.