

HOLY WEEK AT ST. ALBAN'S PARISH
APRIL 1-APRIL 8

PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 1, 7:30, 9:15, 11:15, 5:30. On Palm Sunday, we re-live Christ's triumphal procession into Jerusalem a few days before the Crucifixion. The services include the blessing of palms, a festive procession around our neighborhood, and a vivid presentation of the Passion Gospel which points us into the week to come. (7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. services will omit the palm procession.)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY: APRIL 2-4
MORNING PRAYER, 7:30 A.M., with lay preachers.
HOLY EUCHARIST, 5:45 P.M., with clergy preaching.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 5 MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY AND SUPPER, 5:45
On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist. We will begin at 5:45 with a light supper in Trenbath, and then move into the sanctuary at 6:30 for a Holy Eucharist with foot-washing and the stripping of the altar, which will evoke the preparation of Christ's for the tomb. Finally, we will travel together into the garden to keep vigil with Christ on the last night of his life on this earth.

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 6

NOON - 3:00 P.M. During the time that Christ hung on the cross, we will meet together in prayer. Offerings will include a choral performance of a requiem mass, a medieval mystery play, and the Good Friday Office with distribution of the Reserved Sacrament.

6:30 P.M. The Good Friday Office will be offered in a setting of Taize chant and candlelight for those who were not able to attend services earlier in the day.

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 7

HOLY SATURDAY OFFICE, 10:00 A.M.

GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER: APRIL 7, 8:00 P.M.

This dramatic service of readings, candlelight, and music will lead us through salvation history from Creation until the Resurrection of Christ. Beginning with the kindling of the Paschal fire and culminating in the first Eucharist of Easter, this service will also include Holy Baptism.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 8, 7:30, 9:15, 11:15, 5:30

Our festival worship with gorgeous music will celebrate Christ's resurrection and God's gift to us of the hope of eternal life.