



HOLY WEEK 2026 at St. Stephen's



Hosanna!

There will be one service, outside in the Garden Chapel, at 10:00am Palm Sunday. The service begins with a blessing and procession of the palms and will include the reading of the Passion Gospel, recounting the Crucifixion. Stay after and learn how to make Palm Crosses.

Join us at 5:00pm for a homecooked Passover Dinner of roast lamb or beef. Then we'll share the Exodus Story through the symbolic Seder plate. Fundamental to both Judaism and Christianity, we'll hear and taste how the LORD hears the prayers of His people, frees us from sin and death, and brings us to a Promised Land, just as Jesus shared with His disciples at the Last Supper.



Passover Dinner



Seder



As Holy Week begins, the Lenten Quiet Service offers a brief hour to be still before the Lord and consider what He has done for us. This candlelit service features beautiful music, heartfelt prayer, and a chance to quietly focus on Jesus prior to the events of Holy Week and Easter Morning. **Monday at 7:00pm in the Worship Center.**



For millennia, God's people have used the Psalms of David as songs of praise and worship. The Psalm chanting group is a recent addition to our regular programs, and this will be an opportunity to be blessed by this experience as we prepare our hearts for Christ's Passion. **Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.**



Join us with the liturgy for Stations of the Cross as we process, read, and pray over the last moments of Christ's life leading to the Crucifixion and Tomb. **Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.**



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

From “mandatum,” the Latin word for Commandment, we remember that at the Last Supper Jesus gives His disciples and each of us a New Commandment: to love one another as He loves us. With that first Communion at 7:00pm and the stripping of the altar, this powerful evening demonstrates humble service and the loneliness in the Garden on the night Christ was betrayed. “Watch and Pray.”



The liturgy for Good Friday will be held at Noon and 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We Adore You, O Christ, and We Bless You. Because by Your Holy Cross, You Have Redeemed the World.



Carry the Cross with us down the sidewalks of 540A. We start in the church parking lot at 12:45pm and will walk down to the intersection at Scott Lake, then back to Lakeland Highlands before returning to St. Stephen’s. Be a witness to Christ throughout our neighborhood.



EASTER MORNING 2026 at St. Stephen's



Service outside in the Garden, light candles and hear God's plan through the Old Testament. Celebrate the Risen Son as the sun rises!

Sunrise Service 6:30am

Both Services will be held in the Sanctuary. Bring bells to ring in the Resurrection!

Easter Services 9:00 & 11:00am

Find your eggs and get a take home bag of candy!

Egg Hunt 10:00am

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Bonnet Contest 10:15am

Kids AND Adults! Prizes for winners and a gift for everyone!

BRUNCH after each Service!