

WORSHIP WITH US IN APRIL

“When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples, ‘You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.’”

Matthew 26: 1-2 (NRSV)

Can you imagine the confusion Jesus’ disciples felt when he made this statement? They had just witnessed his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, with cloaks strewn before him and palm branches waving as people shouted, “Hosanna!” So what on earth was he talking about? Of course, we know how events unfolded: the Last Supper, Jesus’ arrest, Peter’s denial, the horrible death upon the cross, the disciples’ grief and fear. We know the Good News that will come on Easter Sunday, but Jesus’ disciples did not. One of the reasons we celebrate Holy Week is that it gives us the opportunity to walk in their sandals and get a glimpse of events as they saw them. We want to experience that first sacramental communion, and yes, that awful day of crucifixion. We arise on Easter morn with shouts of “Alleluia!” made all the more glad because we endeavored to walk that road, if only for a little while.

Please join us as we continue our Lenten journey.

Wave your palm branch with us at 10:00 on Palm Sunday, April 9.

Share the Last Supper with us at 1:00 and 7:00 on Maundy Thursday, April 13.

Mourn with us at 1:00 and 7:00 on Good Friday, April 14.

Rejoice with us at 8:00 and 10:00 on Easter Sunday, April 16.

Explore what comes next at 10:00 on Sunday April 23 and April 30.

We look forward to seeing you as we grow in faith together.

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