

# Holy Week & Easter

March 24th - 31st, 2024

Worship at St Thomas's

All services in-person at St Thomas's (unless otherwise noted) & on YouTube

## **Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30

Evening Worship 7:00 PM on YouTube

The Liturgy of the Palms and distribution of palms will take place at both services and palms will be available later in the day.

## **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Eucharist 5:00 PM

A quiet, spoken service with prayers from the Eastern Orthodox Service of the Bridegroom (Matthew 25:1-13)

## **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Eucharist with anointing for healing 5:00 PM

A quiet, spoken service with prayers and anointing for healing.

## **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Eucharist 12:00 Noon

Solemn Evensong 7:00 PM

Our usual Wednesday midday Eucharist with intercessory prayer. In the evening, a chanted service of evening prayer.

## **Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Eucharist with stripping of the altar, and watch 7:00 PM

This evening we celebrate the Eucharist, remove the ornaments in the church in preparation for Good Friday, and reserve the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of Repose. The church will be open continuously (live and by YouTube) until 9:00 Friday morning for those who wish to follow Our Lord's request that we watch with Him "one brief hour" (Matthew 26:40).

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## **Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 Noon at St Nicholas, Newark  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

The principal Good Friday Liturgy will be observed at noon, with the solemn collects and Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament. The evening service will be the traditional Christian cycle of prayers on the Way of the Cross.

## **Sunday of the Resurrection, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Holy Eucharist 6:00, 8:00, & 10:30 AM

New this year is a 6:00 AM sunrise service to be held in the Grove (weather permitting). In a nod to the Easter Vigil, it will take place around a fire pit (the New Fire). To help connect us with the experience of the followers of Jesus on that first Easter, it will be simple, even a little raw, in its mix of surprise and wonder and joy. For those who prefer a more traditional Easter celebration, the 8:00 and 10:30 services will have all the trimmings!