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St. Thomas's Episcopal Parish
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weekly newsletter

The Carpenter's Helper

This Week... we remember Jesus' last week on earth and the events leading up to his resurrection on Easter Sunday



Online Worship Services for Holy Week

Online services for Holy Week will be updated as the information becomes available. Please check the DE Episcopal Diocese website for a list of online worship opportunities.

[https://delaware.church/
worship-and-pray-with-us/](https://delaware.church/worship-and-pray-with-us/)

**The Episcopal Churches of
Sts Thomas and Nicholas have joined
together for our Holy Week observances.**

Please continue to join us every day.

ALL are Welcome!

LIVE on YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChTwZqDary
h8kNAc-XsmiNg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChTwZqDaryh8kNAc-XsmiNg)

Washington National Cathedral

Maundy Thursday (7pm), Good Friday (noon), and
Easter Sunday (11:15am)

YouTube and Facebook Live.

Let Us Pray

Please visit our website
for news and information.

Under the category "News and Sermons",
you will find resources such as:

- online resources for prayer
- Christian blogs
- Christian literary journals

<http://stthomasparish.org/let-us-pray/>

Public Health Information

The Episcopal Church encourages everyone to adhere to the Centers for Disease Control's recommendations to prevent the spread of this virus to not unintentionally harm neighbors at home, at school, at work, or others in the community. Please check in with the DE Dept of Health and Social Services for updates.

<https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/>

Stations of the Cross

Traditionally, St Thomas has interactive stations of the cross, set up around the sanctuary. This year, because of social distancing, we have not been able to take part in this special part of Lent. However, there are an abundance of alternatives.

Stations of the Cross recorded at St Thomas- available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4A37vkGfbdQ&t=367s>

This is a nice one with musical accompaniment from The Cathedral Church of St Luke:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEF36mDPVg4&fbclid=IwAR1MDA0I0VfLY8aQ2Wh1PPmkevJM8aD2IzFVTp208jPjZH5WRIUljBnXlo&app=desktop>

Here is a lovely though poignant Native American version from Little Fork Episcopal Church:

https://smallchurchesbigimpact.org/?fbclid=IwAR2XXlwzK7gU0m-okxhgwEsRBHmX1eLle_aishecLRgO3LIbSF_WuDwNKqg

St Mark's Cathedral in Seattle's version is beautifully produced and includes sculpture, music, and easy to hear scripture and prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr4DDPAirjk&fbclid=IwAR311iGd-oQpfzJtOob1LAUb-oFtlKrSDFfe48Vq5Xz5rEl2ag6Dg0op-Ao>

This is a google slide presentation, so you can go through at your pace. It has suggestions for moving through your house with the stations, and everything is recorded for you. Taize music in between stations:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12gxGu8BFDGXPvy5T8H5qpPfeF1h1O9hqyYH7JdOj-qw/mobilepresent?fbclid=IwAR2Aqbyj1B7kyRrCpgmaQ6OqSf6KajG_x3HQgmamZ304sjO2rlqkzQR4Q3g&slide=id.p

Of course I couldn't resist this stop-motion lego version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKw401qP6WY>

And, the Episcopal Church has a recording of the Stations available all year round:

<http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library/video/stations-cross>