

HOLY WEEK

From Palm Sunday to Easter, 2011



Palm Sunday, April 17, 9:30

Our service will sing out with Hosannas as we remember the triumph of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. Music by Handbell Choir, Children's Choirs singing *Hosanna Blessed Is He*, and Sanctuary Choir singing *The Palms*. The Confirmation Class will be received into membership. Congregation receives palm crosses.

Maundy Thursday, April 21, 6:30 PM

Worship in Carmel Hall, with a pre-service potluck meal. Communion will be celebrated around the tables after a brief service and meditation. Bring any potluck dish you wish. Please inform the church office if nursery care will be needed.

Good Friday, April 22, 7:30 PM

Tenebrae Service of Shadows and Meditation. This inspirational service takes place in a slowly darkening and barely decorated Sanctuary. The withdrawing of lights expresses outwardly the sense of the Church's bereavement during the time of Christ's passion and burial. Worshipers are asked to leave silently. Readings are from the trial and crucifixion narratives in Matthew's gospel. Anthems by Sanctuary Choir. Please advise the Church Office if nursery care is needed.

Easter Sunday, April 24, 7:30, 9:30 AM

Sunrise service at 7:30 AM to joyously welcome the risen Savior, followed by breakfast in Carmel Hall. At 9:30, we join with Christians all over the world in joyfully celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and the victory over death in our traditional service in the Sanctuary. Easter music includes: special music for organ and trumpets with Ken Brader and Peter McGrath, trumpets; Festival Choir singing, and the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*..



Please join us for the entire Holy Week Experience!