

Holy Week at St. Mark's

It is the hope of the members of Girlfriends Unlimited that as you approach Holy Week, you will be spiritually refreshed in the joy of the Resurrection. We will celebrate Holy Week at St. Mark's April 13 - 20. It is the amazing story of God's love. Come remember and celebrate the events of Easter week: from Jesus' triumphant entrance, to his last meal and fateful death, to his miraculous resurrection. Please join us, invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

All are welcome.

Palm Sunday, April 13

9:30 a.m. Sunday of the Passion

After the service, enjoy coffee hour with donkeys Humphrey & Bogart!

Holy Monday, April 14

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Tuesday, April 15

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Holy Wednesday, April 16

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 noon All-Night Vigil

Good Friday, April 18

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 noon Good Friday Service

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30 AM The Liturgy of Holy Saturday

Great Vigil of Easter, April 19

7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 20

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service: Holy Eucharist, Rite II

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II

12:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Visit from the Easter Bunny

Women of the Passion

A Journey to the Cross

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Three Meditations
and
Stations of the Cross



Presented by the Women of
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Girlfriends Unlimited

Saturday, April 12, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

Introduction

Meditation 1—Jesus Is Anointed

Meditation 2—Jesus Is Denied by Peter

Meditation 3—The Dream of Pilate's Wife

You are invited to be seated during the readings of the Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross

Station 1—Jesus Is Condemned

V: Women are bound in blood with Christ.

R: *Jesus bleeds on the cross, blood is the cup of the New Covenant.*

Station 2—Jesus Takes Up His Cross

V: You free all daughters of Sara bent from the weight of sin.

R: *As you bend under the weight of the cross.*

Station 3—Jesus Falls for the First Time

V: You have heard our cries.

R: *Even as you fall beneath the weight of our sins, you have mercy on us.*

Station 4—Jesus Meets His Mother

V: Body of my body, blood of my blood.

R: *The blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.*

Station 5—The Cross Is Laid on Simon of Cyrene

V: Have mercy on me, for I am heavily burdened.

R: *Let all my fear lose itself in your will.*

Station 6—A Woman Wipes the Face of Jesus

V: Woman and man, all are made in the image of God.

R: *Show us the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*

Station 7—Jesus Falls a Second Time

V: From the little she had, she has put in everything.

R: *For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

Station 8—Jesus Addresses the Women of Jerusalem

V: All who pass by look and see: is there any sorrow like my sorrow?

R: *Daughters, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.*

Station 9—Jesus Falls a Third Time

V: Our bond with you strengthens our bond with one another.

R: *You never abandon us to walk alone.*

Station 10—Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments

V: May our children sit beside you, and drink of your cup?

R: *Do you know what you are asking?*

Station 11—Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

V: Our hearts feel every blow of that hammer.

R: *Your wounds are of our making.*

Station 12—Jesus Dies on the Cross

V: I know if my grief were a river.

R: *The whole earth would drown.*

Station 13—The Body of Jesus Is Placed in the Arms of His Mother

V: Do not call me Naomi, which means Pleasant.

R: *Call me Mara, which means Bitter: for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.*

Station 14—Jesus is Laid in the Tomb

V: Sorrowful Mother, all humanity shares your loss.

R: *Bless us all, Womb of Humanity, and renew our journey into new life.*

Concluding Prayer