St. Paul's & St. James Anglican Churches Holy Week Services April 2nd-9th, 2023

Palm Sunday

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. @ St. James 10 a.m. @ St. Paul's

Holy Monday

12 p.m. @ St. Paul's 7 p.m. @ St. James

Holy Tuesday

12 p.m. @ St. Paul's 7 p.m. @ St. James

Holy Wednesday

10 a.m. Joint Service @ St. James 7 p.m. Tenebrae @ St. Paul's

Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. in both churches

Good Friday

10 a.m. @ St. Paul's 10:30 @ St. James

Holy Saturday

7 p.m. Joint Great Vigil of Easter @ St. James

Easter Sunday

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. @ St. James 10 a.m. @ St. Paul's

The Parish Church of St. James



Jesus washes his disciples' feet. John 13:1-17

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April 6th, 2023 Maundy Thursday

Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing Rite

As You Prepare for Worship

The Scriptures proclaimed this evening call us to enter the celebration of these three days (the Paschal Triduum) not as spectators, but as those whose life is found in Christ, called to participate in his mission to the world. The actions of the *mandatum* (washing of feet) and of Communion express for us the meaning of the Cross and, therefore, of our life in union with the Lord. Our mandate: to love and serve others as he has done for us.

On this night the Church gathers to mark the gift of the Eucharist in the light of our own betrayal of Christ to those who would put him to death. We too eat the meal with him this night and join him in vigil and prayer. We mark also Christ's lonely vigil while the disciples sleep. Pray and keep watch this night as Jesus is betrayed into the hands of those who would kill him for our sake. Please note that tonight's Liturgy ends in silence with no dismissal. Our celebration is not over, but continues tomorrow with the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

Gathering of the Community

Opening Sentences	p. 304
Opening Hymn	#487
Grace and Collect for Purity	p. 185
Kyrie	#687
Collect of the Day	

Proclamation of the Word

1 st Reading	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm	Psalm 116:10-17



2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Tract Hymn

The Holy Gospel John 13:1-15

Sermon

The Washing of Feet

Please sing **hymn** #553 during the washing ceremony. Representatives of the congregation are seated in a chair at the front and their feet will be washed by the priest. If they desire other members of the congregation may come forward for the foot washing.

#61

Intercessions – response: Lord have mercy

The Peace

The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn	#442
Prayer over the Gifts	
Eucharistic Prayer	p. 198
Sanctus and Benedictus	#689
Lord's Prayer	p. 211
Breaking of the Bread #7	p. 213
Agnus Dei	#690

Communion

We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God the Holy Eucharist.

Communion Hymns # 63

Prayer after Communion p. 247

Post Communion Devotions

During the stripping of the altar, the choir and congregation may sing Jesus Remember Me #634.

Following the reading of Matthew 26:30-46, members of the congregation may remain in silent prayer and then leave in silence.