



Dear Friends,

We live in uncertain times. Many of us are carrying more than we let on — worry about the future, grief we haven't fully named, questions about whether God is present in the middle of it all.

Holy Week is the church's answer to exactly that.

This is the week we gather around the story that tells us who God truly is — not distant or indifferent, but walking straight into human suffering, betrayal, and death, and refusing to be defeated by any of it. This is the story that strengthens faith, grounds hope, and shows us how to live — not by avoiding the hard things, but by trusting the One who has already walked through them.

We invite you to walk through it together:

Palm and Passion Sunday, March 29 | 10:00 AM

We enter Jerusalem with the crowd and hear the Passion read in full — the whole arc of love and loss, from hosanna to the cross, in a single service. A powerful beginning to the week.

Maundy Thursday, April 2 | 7:00 PM

Jesus kneels to wash his disciples' feet, then gives them bread and wine and calls it his body and blood. A service of deep intimacy — and a model for how we are called to love one another.

Good Friday, April 3 | 7:00 PM

We do not look away from the cross. We gather to hear what it means that God would go this far — and to find, in that place of darkness, a love stronger than anything we fear.

Easter Vigil, April 4 | 7:00 PM

Fire kindled in the darkness. Ancient promises read aloud. The first proclamation that Christ is risen. This is the oldest Christian service — and one of the most moving. A service worth staying up for.

Community Easter Sunrise, April 5 | 6:30 AM | Jo Hays Vista

Welcome Easter morning with your neighbors as the sun rises over Tussey ridge. Bring a blanket and come as you are. There is something about greeting the dawn together that words struggle to capture.

Easter Sunday Worship, April 5 | 10:00 AM

The full celebration — Word proclaimed, songs of joy, and the feast of the risen Lord at the table.

You don't have to attend everything to be moved by any of it. But many find that walking more of the road deepens everything — that Good Friday makes Easter feel like what it actually is, and that the Vigil's darkness makes the sunrise matter in a whole new way.

Bring someone with you. This week was made to be shared.

In hope and anticipation,
Pastor Paul