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AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 16

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
 10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)*‡
 4.00 pm. Solemn Evensong
 6.00 pm. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
 ‡Childcare available for infant-K

Monday in Holy Week, March 17

- 5.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Tuesday in Holy Week, March 18

- 5.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 19

- 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I) with Healing
 5.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Maundy Thursday, March 20

- 7.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
 8.30 a.m. School Eucharist (Rite II)
 7.00 p.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)‡
 9.00 p.m.-12.00 a.m. The Watch, North Chapel
 ‡Childcare available for infant-K

Good Friday, March 21

- 12.00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy & Communion‡
 7.00 p.m. Stations of the Cross‡

Easter Vigil, March 22

- 8.00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter‡
 ‡Childcare available for infant-K

Easter Day, March 23

- 7.45 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
 9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)*‡
 11.15 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite II)*‡
 6.00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)
 *Identical Services
 ‡Childcare available for infant-K

Maundy Thursday, March 20, 7.00 p.m.

The beginning of the *Triduum*—The Great Three Days—preceding the Feast of the Resurrection. The Liturgy for this day recalls the institution of the Lord's Supper and the washing of feet and ends with the dramatic stripping of the altar, which reminds us of our Lord's stripping before his crucifixion. At the end of the Liturgy, we are invited to watch with Jesus one hour in the garden, just as his disciples were asked to do. We do this symbolically by keeping watch before our Lord's sacramental presence at the Altar of Repose in the North Chapel.

Good Friday, March 21, 12.00 p.m., 7.00 p.m.

Certainly the most poignant of the Triduum Liturgies, this is the day set aside to honor the crucifixion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Noon Liturgy is the Rite set forth in the *Book of Common Prayer* and includes the Solemn Collects and Veneration of the Cross, as well as Holy Communion from the reserved sacrament taken from the Altar of Repose.

At 7.00 p.m., we will offer *The Stations of the Cross*. This is another opportunity for working people and families to participate in the observance of Good Friday. This service will last about forty-five minutes.

The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, March 22, 8.00 p.m.

This is the dramatic highpoint of the Triduum. It is the Church year's most holy and joyful night. The Vigil draws Christians into the reality of Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection through its four parts:

Lighting the New Fire Beginning in darkness, kindling new fire, and lighting the paschal candle, we remember that Christ came as light shining in darkness.

Hearing God's Word A series of readings from the Old and New Testaments tells through creation, exodus, prophetic voice, incarnation, and resurrection the full story of God's work.

Renewing our Baptismal Covenant In the church's earliest years, Baptism commonly took place at Easter Vigil. This Sacrament unites all believers to Christ's death and resurrection.

Celebrating the Paschal Feast The Vigil culminates in the joyous celebration of the feast of God's people when the risen Lord invites all to participate in new life by sharing the feast of his own body and blood. We share this joy with each other in the Parlor with the always popular Paschal Feast with an abundance of good food and drink.

