



This Week at Holy Trinity

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Letter from Fr. Don about
Holy Week.
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Sunday, March 21, 2021 is the Fifth Sunday of Lent at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The service is available on-line. The link is on our website:
www.holytrinitywyoming.org
On the site, you can also download the bulletin.

The service will be virtual following the guidelines of the Episcopal Dioceses of Michigan, however, if you are interested in learning about our live-streaming and becoming a member of our crew, you are welcome to attend in-person. Masks are required, and please arrive by 9:30 A.M.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. Those who wish to receive communion are asked to drive to our parking-lot during the time of the distribution.

When arriving in the parking-lot, please tune your car's FM radio to 98.5 (note change) to listen to the rest of the service including the post-communion prayer and blessing.

The priest will distribute communion to you in your vehicle.

Technology challenged? If you are having any difficulty getting on Facebook or Zoom for these services, please email or call the office. [Maggie](#), our office administrator, will be happy to help you work through any challenges.

Holy Week 2021

From Fr. Don

- Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We have been through a dark time. Holy Week and Easter will bring us to light. Beginning with Palm Sunday, our services will return to in-person. Thanks be to God!

With this phase of our journey there are, and there must be, reasonable requests. These requests are based on the commandment of Christ to Love one Another. In this case we are asked to care about every person. Please keep that in mind as I review our guidance.

- Beginning with Palm Sunday (March 28) and continuing until the requests are modified we will hold two in-person services each Sunday at 8 and 10.
- Before heading out to church, please take a moment and ask yourself: “Am I feeling well?”, “Do I have a fever, trouble breathing or any symptoms of Covid-19?”. If you do, or if you wish to remain cautious, please stay home. In rare instances, you could be saving someone else.
- No more than 35 people may be in the building at any one time
- Everyone must wear masks the entire time they are in the building. The only exception is the moment partake of the body of Christ at their seats.
- Social distancing will be observed. Those who live in different households may not sit together. Households will be seated no less than 6’ distant from any other households.
- Everyone will be asked to stop at a table inside the front door. Your name will be taken to keep record for tracking, and you will be asked to hand sanitize.
- Communion will be only the bread (body). People will come forward to receive from the back of the room to the front keep safe distance. The wafer will be dropped into your outstretched hands by the priest. You will then return to your seat whereupon you will consume your wafer, quickly removing and replacing your mask.
- In the event that more people arrive for worship than we are permitted, they will be asked to listen to their car radios, and the priest will bring communion to them.
- We will have music, however, we ask that when singing or responding to the liturgy we do so in a low voice. On Easter Sunday, we ask that you bring a bell, car keys or some small noise making device when the resurrection is announced.

I want you all to know how delighted your liturgical leadership is with the joyful news that we will be able to be together for Holy Week and Easter this year. May God Bless us All!

Fr. Don

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Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 28 at 8:00 and 10:00 In-Person and Live-Streamed

This service includes the Triumphant Entry as Jesus rides into Jerusalem with shouts of Hosanna only to a few days later be tried and sentenced to public execution. The service includes the blessing and distribution of Palms and the reading of the Passion Gospel.

Holy Tuesday

March 30 at 7:00P.M. (ZOOM)

The Passion as Bible Study. There are four different versions of what happened to Jesus in the days and hours before his death.

This one-hour event will be an opportunity to ask questions about the passion narratives, how they differ and what you find particularly meaningful.

Maundy-Thursday or Holy Thursday (In Person)

April 1 at 7:00P.M.

Maundy (the Mandate or Commandment) Thursday is the feast of the Holy Eucharist when Jesus met with his disciples in the upper room on the night before the Passover. Jesus instituted a new way of celebrating the events to come: This is my body, This is my blood he said, and since that time Christians have shared this special meal. The service ends in a dramatic way.

Good Friday (in-person)

April 2 at Noon

The room is bare, the time has come. A depression has settled across the land as Jesus carries his own cross to the place of his execution by the Roman authorities. Nails are driven through his wrists and feet. Jesus dies.

Were YOU there when they crucified my Lord.

Easter Sunday

April 4 8:00 & 10:00 In-person and live-streamed

The tomb is empty!

The prophecy of old has come true.

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Hallelujah

A special survey will be coming to those on our email-list asking their help in determining if a third Easter service (potentially Noon) might be warranted. Our intent is to make sure that everyone who wishes to make their Easter communion in their parish home is able to do so. If you do not receive email, and would like to add your thoughts, please call the office.

Holy Donuts
will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday
(however the consuming of donuts on those days is still permitted)

Future information will be posted when available.

Your Vestry

Kevin Murphy (23) Senior Warden
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* The secretary/clerk is a member of the Vestry without vote.

Office Hours:

*Due to our current COVID restrictions,
the office and building remain closed.*

Please call, text or email Fr. Don or Maggie whenever you have a question. In special circumstances clergy appointments remain available.

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With God's help, we will
Seek Christ in all persons;
Serve others; and
Strive to be a vibrant, growing