

Lent 2022

Lent is the 40-day period of repentance and renewal preceding Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Easter service, March 2 – April 17, 2022. Lent is a special time for confession and prayer, a time to renew and strengthen our faith as we reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross and victory over death.

Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. All receive with ashes the sign of the cross on their foreheads and intentionally enter into Lent, the season of repentance and renewal. There are two opportunities:

Worship in the sanctuary: 7:00 p.m.

Drive-up Ashes: 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Drive-Up Ashes is open to all and geared towards those who are not otherwise able to attend an Ash Wednesday worship service. Stay in your car, pray with a minister, and receive ashes on your forehead. The ashen cross is a sign of how God's call and presence meets us where we are, helps us to turn towards righteousness and goodness, and walks with us along the journey. (The ministers will be wearing masks, gloves, and applying the ashen crosses via a Q-Tip cotton swab).

Midweek Lent Prayer Services, Wednesday evenings, March 9 – April 6, 7:00 p.m.

We keep these 40 days with additional opportunities for worship. Join us on-line or in person as we set aside this time to renew our understanding of the redemptive nature of the love our Lord has for us.

Holy Week, April 10 – April 17, 2022

Holy Week is the time we remember Jesus' last week on earth, beginning with Jesus' entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and ending with Jesus' resurrection on Easter. This is the heart of Lent, the time of Jesus' movement to the cross where he showed his love is stronger than death. And finally after 40 days we rejoice in the glorious new dawn of Easter. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, the city where five days later he was crucified. People lined the way, waving palm branches and shouting, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" In much the same way, we will begin the worship outside and there will be a congregational Palm Sunday procession into the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

On Maundy Thursday we remember Jesus' last meal with his disciples. At this meal Jesus washed the feet of his dearest friends to show them that the life of his followers was one of humble service. Then he shared bread and wine, telling them this was his body and blood, given for forgiveness of sins.

Good Friday, April 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday we remember the day that Jesus was arrested, condemned to death, and died on the cross. We gather at the foot of the cross to wonder at the depth of Jesus' love!

Easter Day, April 17, 2022. 10:00 a.m.

On Easter Day we celebrate the risen Jesus! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Morning Festival Worship, is at 10:00 a.m.. The entire congregation comes together to celebrate all the glory of Easter with flowers, trumpets, choir music, communion, and lots of shouting to show the joy we feel in our hearts!