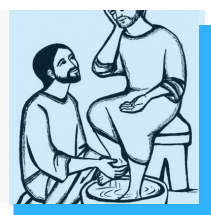


EASTER



HOLY WEEK &



PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Jesus's entry into Jerusalem was noted by the crowds present who shouted praises and waved palm branches.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday or Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with his Twelve Apostles and the commandment of brotherly love that Jesus gave after washing the feet of his disciples. During the meal, Jesus predicted the events that would immediately follow, including his betrayal, the Denial of Peter, and his death and resurrection.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his subsequent death. We recall the Passion of Christ and Venerate the Cross. Good Friday is a day of fasting.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil takes place on Saturday evening and marks the end of Holy Week. The vigil is in four parts:

1. The Service of Light
2. The Liturgy of the Word
3. The Liturgy of Baptism
4. Holy Eucharist