

# 2024 Holy Week Devotional

In the week leading up to Easter, we invite you to remove anything that might keep you from fully understanding and experiencing the depth of love from God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each day will provide a different opportunity for you and your family. Follow along to make Easter more than just a day this year.



## MONDAY

### Confess

Is there anything in your life right now that is keeping you from loving God and loving others? We invite you to confess it to Jesus.

## TUESDAY

### Fast

We need food, and when we choose to pass over a meal, we know we'll be hungry. When you feel the ache of hunger, would you offer up this prayer?

*God, I'm hungry for more of you. Help me to love you more this week. Amen.*

Each time you feel the rumble of hunger, repeat this prayer.

## WEDNESDAY

### Pray

Carve out a half hour. During this time, grab a pen and paper, go for a walk, or take a drive, and just talk with God. Leave your to-do list and any distractions behind.

Find the perfect place to focus on God during our Worship & Prayer gathering.

### Worship & Prayer

Wednesday,  
March 27

6:30–7:30 AM

The Lighthouse

## THURSDAY

### What Is Maundy Thursday?

“Maundy” comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which is where we get the English words “mandate” or “commandment.” On Maundy Thursday, we think about three things: Jesus’ sacrificial love expressed first by washing His disciples’ feet, followed by the Lord’s Supper and an invitation to do the same for others.

When Jesus broke the bread, He said it signified His broken body, and the drinking of wine represented His spilled blood. The “*mandatum*” then was His command to do the same for others.

Learn more at Maundy Thursday service. Childcare is available for infants through fifth graders.

### Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28

7:00–8:00 PM • Sanctuary

## FRIDAY

### What Is Good Friday?

This day signifies when Jesus was crucified on the cross. There are many emotions that come with Good Friday—sadness, reverence, astonishment, gratitude. It is a moment that exceeds our imagination and is quite simply beyond our ability to fully comprehend. We’re confronted by what is broken within us while witnessing love to the extreme. It truly is a “Good Friday.”

Come experience it with us. Childcare is available for infants through fifth graders.

### Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29

7:00–8:00 PM • Sanctuary

## SATURDAY

### What Is Holy Saturday?

On Saturday, Jesus completes sharing all that we experience in this life through His downward descent to the grave before He begins to ascend back to His rightful place: the right hand of God the Father.

This is a day often forgotten. While the earth is quiet (and Jesus’ disciples and friends are wrecked with sadness and fear), He is arriving in power in the grave to bring those who were faithful to be with Him forever while at the same time revealing Himself as King over death.

Remember this day with us by attending Holy Saturday Service. Children are invited to worship with you as a family.

### Holy Saturday Service

Saturday, March 30

7:00–8:00 PM • Auditorium

## SUNDAY

### Easter

“Finally, the other disciple (John), who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed” (John 20:8).

It’s the moment when everything John had experienced, seen, and heard made sense. There was more he would come to understand, but it’s at this time he knew: Jesus is King. We pray we all share a similar moment.

Join us for Easter! We invite you to come and stay for a bit. There will be family photo opportunities, fellowship, and thousands of donut holes.

### Easter Sunday Services

Sunday, March 31

8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 AM