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Mission Statement:
Growing Faith, Sharing Hope, Living Love!

Holy Week 2026

*Enter expectantly, pray reverently, greet each other warmly,
listen thoughtfully, sing joyfully, and leave faithfully.*

Chief Elder and Head of the Church: Jesus Christ
Pastor: Rev. Sayward E. G. Lippincott
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell
Trombone Choir & Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Winfield
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Allyson Miller
Lay Ministry Assistant: Greg Bomberger
Office Manager: Courtney Hackman
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Treasurer: Barbara McKenney
Financial Secretary: Mary Sweger
Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Stand, if you are able.*

Holy Week 2026

Monday, March 30, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Prelude: *Two Lenten Chorales* Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)
Hymn: 348 *O Lord, Who Through This Holy Week*
Holy Week Readings: page 16 (Music Edition, page 21)
Musical Offering: Handbell Choir *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
Arr., Valerie Stephenson
Postlude: *O Gott, du frommer Gott*
(*Blessed All Who Live in Faith Unswerving*)
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Prelude: Trombone Choir
Hymn: 334 *Christ, the Life of All the Living*
Holy Week Readings: page 33 (Music Edition, page 42)
Musical Offering: Trombone Choir *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Arr., Lee Marcum
Postlude: *Herzliebster Jesu (Ah, Jesus Dear)* Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Prelude: *Two Settings of "Liebster Jesu" (Dearest Jesus)*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1833-1897)
Hymn: 331 *Jesus, Refuge of the Weary*
Holy Week Readings: Page 50 (Music Edition, page 65)
****Choir Only chorale: (Music Edition, p. 73)****
Choir Anthem: *My Song is Love Unknown* John Ireland (1879-1962)
Text may be found in the *Moravian Book of Worship*, #482.
Postlude: *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen (O World, I Now Must Leave You)*
2 Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Trombone Choir on the Green

Hymn: 349

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Trombone Choir begins hymn, playing two verses then

Verse 1: Senior Choir; Verses 2-4: Congregation

Greetings

Prayer of Confession: (Pastor / Congregation)

Lord Jesus Christ, our only Mediator with God the Father, our mighty Savior and our glorious King, we humbly bow before you and confess our many transgressions.

As your disciples, we have often in word and deed dishonored the holy name we bear and have turned aside from that path of holiness and loving service, in which You have called us to follow You. Pardon all our forgetfulness of Your great love and our coldness of heart, our frequent conformity to the ways of the world and our failure to labor for the extension of Your kingdom.

Have mercy upon us, according to your loving kindness; hide Your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities.

Grant us, through communion of Your Holy Supper, the assurance of our pardon, a greater power of sanctification, a closer union with You, and the joyous expectation of eternal life in the heavenly kingdom.

The Lord says: I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

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**** Choir Only Chorale: (Music Edition, p. 98) ****

Meditation: *The Basin and The Table*

Pastor Sayward Lippincott

Choir Anthem: *Psalm of Repentance*

Lee Dengler

We come before You, God of love, and through Your eyes, we see ourselves.

In penitence we own our blame. We stagger 'neath the weight of shame.

Have mercy on us, God of love. We bow before You, God of truth.

Too often, we have fallen short. Deliver us from all the wrongs that robs us of our joyful song.

Have mercy on us, God of truth.

In Your mercy, cleanse our hearts, purify our inward parts.

*Restore the joy that we received that moment when we first believed in You.
O Lord, our lives renew! We stand before You, God of grace.
Afresh, we sing our song of praise.
We pledge to serve You in this hour, invigorated by Your power.
Have mercy on us, God of grace.*

*Words by Susan Naus Dengler,
based on Psalm 51*

Communion for Maundy Thursday, Booklet, Page 15

Benediction

Postlude: *O Welt, ich muß dich lassen (O World, I Now Must Leave You)*
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Good Friday, April 3, 2026 at 2:15 p.m.

Prelude: *Were You There?* Traditional Spiritual
Kim Stoner, soloist

Holy Week Readings: Page 84 (Music Edition, page 109)

**** Choir-only chorale: (Music Edition, p. 134) ****

**** Choir only chorale: Verse 1 (A Voice); Verse 2 (Choir)
(Music Edition, p. 138) ****

Ending in Silence

Great Sabbath Lovefeast

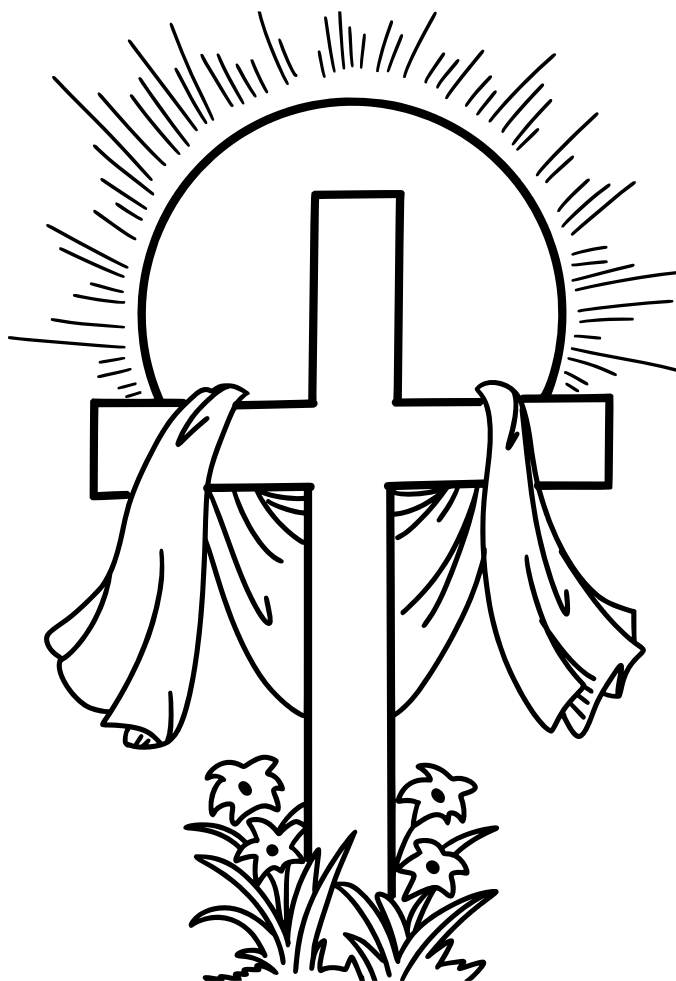
Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Come have a simple Lovefeast meal as we grieve
our Lord's death together.

Easter, Sunday, April 5, 2026

Sunrise Service	6:30 a.m. Sanctuary with walk to God's Acre
Holy Communion in Chapel (In Brothers' House next to Fellowship Hall)	8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday School Program	9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Resurrection Day Celebration	10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Resurrection Celebration!
We let out all the stops in the Sanctuary with anthems, horns, the Senior Choir and more to bring the alleluias for this great day!



Serving during Holy Week

Pastors: Rev. Sayward E. G. Lippincott
Director of Music / Organist / Choir Director: Dr. Jeffrey S. Gemmell
Trombone & Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Winfield
Sacristans: Greg Bomberger, Jeff Elser, Gary Bailey, Matt Good,
Don Stoner, Bob Turgyan
Sound Booth: Chris Rickson, Wayne Wolf, Thaddeus Lippincott and
Kevin Donnelly

Orchestra:

Flute: Jessica Kistler, Diane Bainbridge

Violin: MaryLee Yerger, Corinne White, Kathy Woodbridge, Michele Allen,
Elizabeth Hess, Venona Detrick

Viola: Emily Sheffer, Brooke Mead

Cello: Ai-Lin Hsieh

Bass: John Yerger

Holy Week Readers

Sunday (8:00 a.m.): Tom Snavely

Sunday (10:30 a.m.): Liesl Wolf

Monday (7:00 p.m.): Charlie Best and Dianne Zimmerman

Tuesday (7:00 p.m.): Dan Graybill and Alison Sandercox

Wednesday (7:00 p.m.): Tom Watson and Rachel Best

Thursday (7:00 p.m.): Priscilla Stoner and Kim Stoner

Friday (2:15 p.m.): Addy Bomberger and Greg Bomberger

Saturday (4:00 p.m.): Bob Turgyan

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to use at the following day's
Holy Week Service.**

