

Palm Sunday

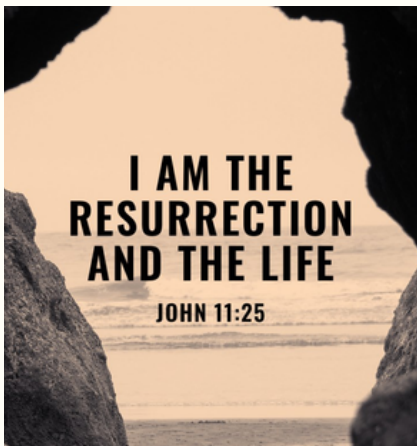
April 2, 2023

Christ United Methodist Church

WEEKLY UPDATE

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Worship at 9:00 and 11:00



WHO IS JESUS?

This Lent we will be exploring the question "who is Jesus?" In the Gospel according to John, Jesus uses the phrase "I am" to describe who he is and what he does.



The first mention of resurrection in the Good News according to John is in the story of Jesus, Mary, Martha and Lazarus.



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Paschal Tridium is a latin phrase.
It can mean Sacred Three Days.

a guide to HOLY WEEK

By Melinda McPherson
adapted by Amanda Larsen

Though chronologically three days, the **PASCHAL TRIDUUM** is one liturgical day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery

Holy Thursday



Jesus celebrates the Last Supper with his Disciples



Jesus models communion in breaking of bread and giving the cup



Displaying great humility, Jesus washes the feet of his Disciples



Gives *mandatum*, command to love one another as he loved them.



During prayer in the garden, he accepts God's will, then is arrested



Join us for a meal at 5:30 and different "stations" to experience the events of Holy Thursday



Who needs extra love today?
How can you share Christ's love?

Palm Sunday



People of Jerusalem welcome Jesus as king as he triumphantly enters the city



Crowd waves palms and lays cloaks on the ground before him



Jesus rides in on a donkey to fulfill Old Testament prophecies



The liturgy begins with blessing of palms, an extra reading about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and a procession while the congregation waves palms to play the part of the crowds



Take the palms and place them in your home or workplace as a witness to faith in Jesus' Paschal Victory

Put yourself in the shoes of the people who first welcomed Christ as king, but in a matter of days, called for his crucifixion

Good Friday



While Jesus was being questioned, Peter denies him three times



Pilate has Jesus beaten and a crown of thorns is put on his head



Jesus carries his own cross to Calvary, where he is crucified



With the words, "It is finished," Jesus dies and darkness descends



Jesus is taken down from the cross and placed in the tomb



At noon, meet at CUMC for a prayer walk. At 7pm, we have a solemn worship service.



What is it like to be silent?
Is God ever silent?

Easter Sunday



Jesus rises, conquering death, and opening the path to new life!



Empty tomb is found first by the holy women, then by Peter and John



Jesus appears to multiple groups of disciples, they see and believe



There are many ways to celebrate Easter.

Bring coffee or laundry detergent to church for our Rise and Shine Sunday!

Share a meal with friends and family.



This is a grand day of celebration with special music. Our ASP team will be selling caramel rolls. Bring a basket for the egg hunt between worship services!

What Happened That Day



What You'll See at Church



How to Live Out the Day

Thank you to our Roman Catholic friends for this resource!



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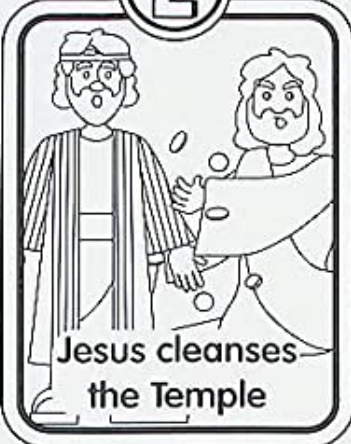
HOLY WEEK JOURNEY

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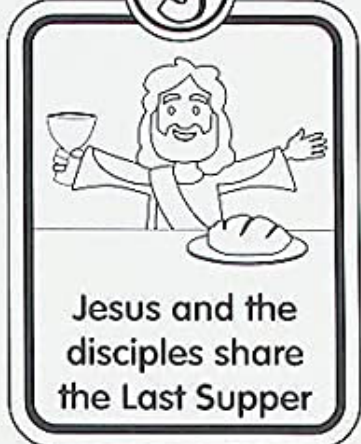
Jesus enters Jerusalem

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Jesus cleanses the Temple

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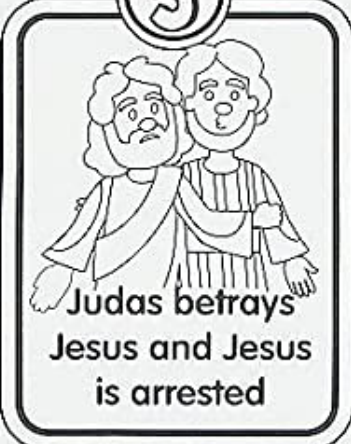
Jesus and the disciples share the Last Supper

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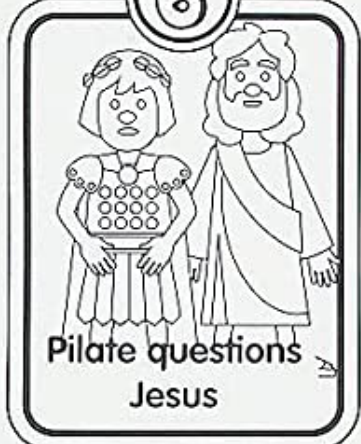
Jesus prays in Gethsemane

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Judas betrays Jesus and Jesus is arrested

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Pilate questions Jesus

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Jesus is put on the cross

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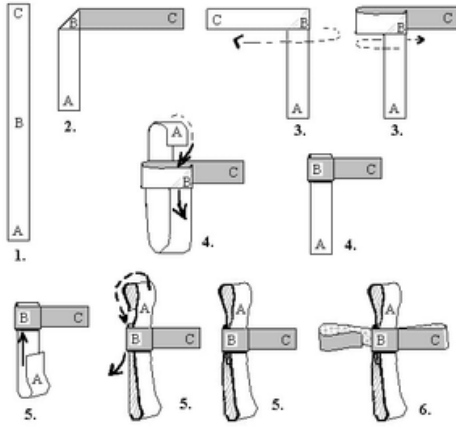
Jesus is wrapped in a linen cloth and put in the tomb

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He is risen!

HOW TO MAKE A PALM CROSS



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| ARREST | JUDAS |
| BREAD | PALM |
| DONKEY | PILATE |
| GARDEN | TEMPLE |
| JESUS | TRIAL |

HOLY WEEK WORD SEARCH

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 JUNE 19-23, 9:00-11:45am



potty trained
through 5th grade
register here





adult volunteer and
6th-12th grade
register here

CHRISTIAN! EDUCATION!

9:00 Sunday School
 (2 classes)
 Preschool-Kindergarden
 Kindergarden-4th Grade
 Youth and 5th graders are invited to be helpers

11:00 Sunday School
 (1 class)
 Preschool-3rd grade
 4th Grade and up stay in worship

**RESUMES
APRIL 16**

Kids With Purpose
 Mostly 1st-5th graders
 Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30

You know your children best; ages and grades are flexible to help your child find the right fit. Talk with Jody or Amanda if you have questions.