



Holy Wisdom Monastery

*Join us for Holy Week Services and Liturgy of the Hours Prayer
at Holy Wisdom Monastery—All are Welcome*



Special Liturgy of the Hours schedule during Holy Week—April 9-15, 2017

The daily prayer of the monastic community is open to the public.

Prayer takes place in the monastery oratory at the following times during Holy Week:

Centering Prayer at 7:35 am, Tuesday through Saturday and
4:55 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday

Morning Prayer at 8:00 am everyday

Midday Prayer at 11:45 am, Tuesday through Saturday

Evening Prayer at 4:30 pm, Sunday through Wednesday

Evening Prayer will resume on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Holy Week Services

April 9, Palm Sunday

Service at 9:00 am

Blessing of Palms and Procession begins our Sunday Assembly Eucharist.

April 13, Holy Thursday

Social and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm, followed by 7:00 pm service

We gather to share the Word, serve each other in the washing of feet and share in the Eucharist. Our collection will assist Vera Court food pantry and the food pantry of Saint Vincent DePaul Society. The liturgy concludes with time for silent prayer.

April 14, Good Friday

Service at 3:00 pm

All gather in silence. The liturgy features Four Passages from the Passion of John each followed by a short reflection. With simple chant, the cross is brought into the midst of the community. Through the veneration of the cross and prayers of intercession, we respond to the Passion of Jesus.

April 15, Easter Vigil

Service at 7:30 pm, followed by social and hors d'oeuvres

We gather to hear the stories of salvation history. The liturgy continues with the lighting of the new fire and the Easter candle. The Exsultet is sung followed by the Liturgy of the Word, culminating in the great "Alleluia" and the Easter Gospel. The Easter water is blessed and then all join in the profession of faith, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

April 16, Easter Sunday

9:00 am Eucharist, followed by coffee and conversation.

The day of resurrection continues the joy of the Vigil. We proclaim the Risen Christ in scripture, song, baptismal renewal and Eucharist.

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