Join us for prayer and worship during Holy Week and Easter at Holy Wisdom Monastery—all are welcome

Special Liturgy of the Hours prayer schedule during Holy Week, Apr. 2-8, 2023

The daily prayer of the sisters’ community is open to the public. Prayer takes place in the oratory on the lower level of the monastery building 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 Tuesday through Saturday

**Midday Prayer** at 11:45 am, Tuesday through Saturday

**Evening Prayer** at 4:30 pm, Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday

*Our regular prayer schedule resumes on April 9*

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2023 Holy Week & Easter Services

April 2, **Palm Sunday**
*Service at 9:00 am*

The Blessing of Palms & Procession begins our Sunday Assembly Eucharist. The Passion reading of the Gospel of Matthew is proclaimed.

April 6, **Holy Thursday**
5:00 pm Social, 6:00 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 local food pantries. The liturgy concludes with time for silent prayer.

April 7, **Good Friday**
Service at 3:00 pm

All gather in silence. The liturgy features the Passion of John. 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 8, **Easter Vigil**
Service at 7:00 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, then all join in the profession of faith. The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows.

April 9, **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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