

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, March 24-30, 2024

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 March 31

2024 Holy Week & Easter Services - Monastery Assembly Room

March 24, 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.

March 28, Holy Thursday Social at 5:00 pm, 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.

March 29, 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.

March 30, Easter Vigil

Service at 7:00 pm, followed by social

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.

March 31, Easter Sunday

Service at 9:00 am, 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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