

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2024 AT DURHAM

ASH WEDNESDAY: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 12 NOON

We will celebrate the traditional Ash Wednesday liturgy with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist at Noon in the church. Rev. Catharine will be available after the service to read the Prayer Book Rite of Reconciliation with those who are interested.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Our **10:30AM Eucharist** will start with the chanting of the Great Litany, an ancient and all-encompassing set of prayers for God's presence and mercy.

SUNDAYS IN LENT: HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE 2, 10:30AM

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY: MARCH 24, 10:30AM

Our **10:30AM Eucharist** will start with a blessing of the palms at the Parish Hall and a procession into the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Throughout Holy Week there will be self-guided Stations of the Cross in the churchyard. Booklets with prayers and meditations to accompany the stations will be available in the back of the church. Weather permitting, there will also be a guided Stations of the Cross before the Good Friday service, starting at 11AM.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: MARCH 28, 6:00 PM

The service this evening kicks off our observance of the *Triduum*, or three holy days, of 2023. Our worship services on these three days are continuations of one another—one service held over three days.

We will begin with a simple **Eucharistic supper starting at 6:00PM** in the Parish Hall on March 28. Then we will process to the church for the stripping, washing, and anointing of the altar. On Maundy Thursday we identify ourselves with Jesus' role as loving servant.

GOOD FRIDAY: MARCH 29, 11AM & 12 NOON

We'll be conducting the **Prayer Book liturgy for Good Friday at Noon** on March 29. In this portion of our *Triduum* observance we identify ourselves with Jesus' role as intercessor, as we pray for the world God loves. Weather permitting, the service will be preceded at 11AM by a guided walk through the Stations of the Cross.

EASTER MORNING: MARCH 31, 6:30AM & 10:30AM

Our observance of the *Triduum* culminates as the darkness of Saturday night gives way to sunrise on Easter morning. We begin the Easter Vigil in the dark, light the new Paschal fire, and tell the story of our redemption, beginning at **6:30 AM at the Celtic Cross in the churchyard**. This is a Bring-Your-Own-Chair event.

We will hold a joyful service of Holy Eucharist at **10:30AM in the church**.

For suggestions on the keeping of a holy Lent, visit DurhamParish.org

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