

HOLY WEEK 2019

APRIL 14

Palm Sunday, Mozart Requiem

Following our Palm Sunday services we focus our minds on the events of Holy Week and Christ's agony on the cross through the music of Mozart. Join us for dinner at 5:00 PM and hear a presentation on what a Requiem is and why it is important to experience this unfinished renowned musical work. This offering of our Sanctuary Choir and orchestra will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM.

APRIL 17

Special Midtown Midweek Holy Week Bible Study

Jesus, ever the teacher, filled the last week of His earthly life with events that pointed to the truth about His Messiahship and what it will mean to follow Him. From a triumphal entry that mirrored and parodied Pilate's military parade to a meal with His disciples that redefined the Passover, the week was immersed in meaning. Join us on Wednesday of Holy Week for a sumptuous Mediterranean meal and for a superb time of Bible study as Dr. Todd Still, dean of Baylor's Truett Seminary, unpacks for us the power of Holy Week.

APRIL 18/19

Service of Shadows

The meaning and gravity of Holy Week is poignantly conveyed through the stained glass window of the Westmoreland Chapel and the feel of the space in descending light as this service moves from beginning to end. The scriptural narrative, the music, our prayers, and the sharing of communion evoke the darkness of the crucifixion and

convey the depth of Jesus' sacrifice as we reflect these evenings within the shadow of the cross. Childcare for nursery, preschool, and school-age children is provided for this service which begins at 7:00 PM.

APRIL 20

Children's Easter Celebration

This annual family tradition begins in the Sanctuary on Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 AM, as we hear a story from Dave the Donkey about what he thought was going to happen to the King as they rode into Jerusalem before the first Easter. Every child should bring an Easter basket because after the story, families are invited outside to hunt for as many eggs as their basket will hold. Each child (4th grade and younger) will receive a bag filled with goodies.

APRIL 21

Easter Worship

We celebrate Resurrection Sunday, praising from the depths of our souls Christ who died and rose again. Brass and percussion will usher in the Procession of Joy as shouts of Alleluia are heard both near and far. Our 9:00 AM and 11:20 AM worship will be filled with great congregational singing. We will have regular Sunday School at 10:10 AM.



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ash wednesday

MARCH 6, 2019
6:30 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY

Preparation

Tolling of the Hour

Prelude

Cello Suite No. 2 in d minor
(Bach)
Emileigh Vandiver

Call to Worship

Brad Jernberg

Hymn

Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes
(BEACH SPRING)

Sunday's palms are Wednesday's ashes
as another Lent begins;

Thus we kneel before our Maker
in contrition for our sins.

We have marred baptismal pledges,
in rebellion gone astray;

Now returning, seek forgiveness;
grant us pardon, God, this day!

*The first line of this hymn
recalls the custom of burning palm leaves
from the previous year's Palm Sunday
to form ashes for this observance.*

Confession

Scripture Reading

1 John 1:8–2:2
Susan Moore

Meditation on Sinfulness & Mortality

Litany of Ashes

Carey Cannon

Refrain

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
ev - ery hour I need Thee! O
bless me now, my Sav - ior, I
come to Thee.

Leader: We offer this music
to the glory of God.

**Congregation: And for the refreshment
of our spirits.**

Leader: We pray fervently, resetting
our souls by confession.

Congregation: Let us hold this in our hearts.

Leader: Help us to hold this
in our minds.

**All: And don't allow the
lucid moment to dissolve.**

Refrain

Leader: Let us now repent,
and see ourselves in truth.

**Congregation: Let us turn our hearts
and change our minds,**

Leader: Issuing in regret and
a change of conduct.

Congregation: Let us hold this in our hearts.

Leader: Help us hold this in our minds.

**All: And don't allow the
lucid moment to dissolve.**

Refrain

Leader: Death lies upon us all,
like an untimely frost.

**Congregation: We must all yield our bodies
to the earth.**

Leader: As we pass through
the wilderness to eternity,

Congregation: Let us hold this in our hearts.

Leader: Help us hold this in our minds.

**All: And don't allow the
lucid moment to dissolve.**

Refrain

Repentance

Reflection

Greg Funderburk

My God, Accept My Heart This Day
(Helvey)
Chamber Choir

Preparation for the Ashes

Lenten Prayer

Matt Walton

Hymn 168

I Take the Cross of Jesus Christ

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Imposition of Ashes

If you wish to participate in the Imposition of
Ashes, please come to one of the two stations
at the front.

The person in line in front of you will place
ashes in the shape of a small cross on your
forehead or hand and say, "**Remember you
are dust, and to dust you shall return.**"

Then you will place ashes in the shape of
a small cross on the forehead or hand of the
person in line behind you in the same manner,
saying to them, "**Remember you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.**"

Out of the Deep from Rutter's *Requiem*
Chamber Choir

Sarabande in C major
Emileigh Vandiver



About This Service

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the
season of Lent, the six-week period preceding
Easter Sunday on the Christian calendar.
Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect
on the purpose and meaning of the crucifixion
in the personal context of our own lives
and prepares us in a contemplative fashion
to celebrate God's love and Christ's
resurrection as the Easter dawn approaches.