

**SERMON SERIES:
THE SPRINGTIME OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

Although Lent has a quiet, serious tone, it has long been known as the Springtime of Spiritual Renewal. When embraced well, this season becomes a journey toward celebration, where joy and freedom emerge all along the way. This year, guided by the lectionary, we will walk with Jesus through five pivotal moments of his life, each chosen for its power to help us receive the grace this season offers. Along the way, we will provide music playlists and simple tools to help you carry the meaning of each story into your life throughout the week.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Adults

The Sacred Disruption: Join Eden Ridgeway for a video series with Dave Tomlinson exploring what it means to follow the way of Jesus today—inviting us to release rigid expectations, rediscover the mystery of God, and embrace faith as a living journey.

Finding the Peace which Passes All Understanding: The Serenity Prayer: Join Fr. Chris Coats and Fr. Matt Dollhausen for a brief, line-by-line journey into the history, meaning, and invitation within each phrase of this powerful prayer—and how it can shape our faith and daily lives.

Book Study Continues - Rediscover Jesus: Gather with Angela Hinkle for reflection and conversation centered on honest questions, spiritual renewal, and discovering how faith shapes the way we live and love.

Children's Sunday School (Grades K-5)

Seeking Justice Together Through stories, discussion, and interactive activities, we'll explore Jesus' call to care for the vulnerable and to set things right.

Children's Chapel (during 10:30AM worship)

A story time followed by interactive learning stations that use art, movement, prayer and play to explore the meaning of that day's Bible verse from the lectionary.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12)

This Lent, our Youth Sunday School invites students into honest reflection—facing hard truths, naming injustice, and discovering how God brings renewal. Through story and conversation, we'll learn to see with God's imagination and grow in hope, courage, and faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Adults

Lenten Small Groups: Lenten Small Groups: Meeting on campus Wednesday nights and in homes throughout the week, we will journey through the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John (curriculum by Rev. Kathryn Gillett). Through prayer, reflection, and shared laughter, we will deepen our faith, build meaningful friendships, and discover more fully who Jesus reveals himself to be.

Youth: Grades 6-12

Follow Peter's real, messy journey with Jesus—through doubt, failure, courage, and faith—and discover how God meets you in your own story.

KidsClub: Grades K-5

The Work of Imagination is shared holy work—learning together how faith shapes our responses to injustice, grief, and hope. We will slow down, ask honest questions, and practice love in small but meaningful ways.

Welcome to Holy Cross



**TOGETHER
WE THRIVE**

March 29th 2026
PALM SUNDAY



- 8:00am **Worship**
- 9:00 am Hot Breakfast
- 9:30am Come as you are Choir
- 9:35am Classes for all ages
- 10:30am **Worship**
- 11:45am Community Hour

Join us for Easter

6:00am | 8:00am | 10:30am

UPDATE: Journey to Funding our Church's 2026 Mission:

Thank you for your contributions to our community and ministries

Pledges Feb (YTD) = 89.9% of expected
(\$11,200) below pledged giving

If hardship or blessing occurs, please contact Julie to decrease or increase your pledge.

— HOLY WEEK —

Palm Sunday (3/29)

Join Isabelle in the Nave at 9:30 for an all skill level "Come As You Are Choir!" No robe, no pressure, no experience needed!

Our worship begins outside, where we relive Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and then reflect on the Passion Narrative before receiving Communion.

Wednesday (4/1)

Come enjoy the last small group meeting of our Lenten series (following Church dinner at 5:30pm).

Maundy Thursday (4/2)

A powerful service remembering Jesus' last moments before his capture and crucifixion. Begins at 6:00pm and includes foot-washing (optional participation) and the deeply symbolic Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday (4/3)

Join us outside the church at 12:00pm as we journey through the Stations of the Cross, remembering the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord's Passion.

The Way of Sorrows (Passion Concert)

Join the Music Ministry at 6pm on Good Friday for an evening of music, scripture, and prayer inspired by the Stations of the Cross. As we walk with Christ to the cross and the grave, the music and readings invite us into the mystery of God's redeeming work within us.

The Week at a Glance

Mon Mar 30th	9:00am 6:00pm	Tai Chi The Vine (Young Adults Group)
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Tues Mar 31st	8:30am 6:15pm 6:15pm	Tai Chi AA Meeting Compassionate Friends
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Wed April 1st	9:00am 10:00am 10:45am 5:30pm	Food Pantry Worship Contemplative Prayer Dinner & Classes for all ages
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Thurs April 2nd	8:30am 6:15pm 6:00pm	Tai Chi AA Maundy Thursday Service
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Fri April 3rd	8:30am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Tai Chi Stations of the Cross The Way of Sorrows Concert
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Sat April 4th	10:00am	Bunny Brunch (Egg Stuffing)
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Sun April 5th	6:00am 8:00am 10:30am 11:30am	Sunrise Worship Worship (Nave) Worship (Outdoor Service) Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch
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The Way of Sorrows

Join the Chancel Choir for a concert exploring and reflecting on the themes found in the Stations of the Cross. Follow Christ's journey to the cross and grave through music, scripture, and prayer.

6pm Friday, April 3rd

