

March 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 The 2nd Sunday In Lent 8:00am Communion in the Chapel 10:30am Holy Eucharist in the Nave Coffee Fellowship Adult Formation | Office Closed | | | 7:00 pm Choir— <i>Deo Gloria Cantores</i> | | Daylight Savings Time Begins Tomorrow 2am |
| 8 The 3rd Sunday In Lent 8:00am Communion in the Chapel 10:30am Holy Eucharist in the Nave Coffee Fellowship Adult Formation | Office Closed |  Harriet Tubman, 1913 Sojourner Truth, 1883 Renewers of Society 7:00 pm Church Council | | 7:00 pm Choir— <i>Deo Gloria Cantores</i> | | |
| 15 The 4th Sunday In Lent 8:00am Communion in the Chapel 10:30am Holy Eucharist in the Nave Coffee Fellowship Adult Formation <i>Living In God's Shalom</i> | Office Closed |  Patrick, Bishop & Missionary to Ireland, 461 | |  Joseph, Guardian of Jesus 7:00 pm Choir— <i>Deo Gloria Cantores</i> | | |
| 22 The 5th Sunday In Lent 8:00am Communion in the Chapel 10:30am Holy Eucharist in the Nave Coffee Fellowship Adult Formation: <i>Living In God's Shalom</i> | Office Closed |  Oscar Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, Martyr 1980 |  <i>Annunciation of Our Lord</i> | 7:00 pm Choir— <i>Deo Gloria Cantores</i> | | |
| 29 Palm Sunday Sunday of the Passion 10:30am Holy Eucharist in the Nave Coffee Fellowship Adult Formation: <i>Living In God's Shalom</i> | Office Closed |  Chrism Mass 11:00 am John Donne Priest, Poet 1631 | | Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7:00 pm | Good Friday Tenebrae 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm  | Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Holy Communion 7:00 pm |

Holy Week—March 29-April 5

Palm/Passion Sunday + March 29, 10:30 a.m.
 Today is a day of contrasts. We begin our worship in triumphant praise of the one who entered Jerusalem as king. Then, in the Passion reading from Matthew we hear how these shouts of "Hosanna!" became shouts of "Crucify him!" This opens us up to Holy Week and days of reflection on the passion of Jesus.

Chrism Mass + March 31, 11:00 a.m.
 First will be hosting the Chrism Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week. This annual service gathers the bishops and ordained pastors and deacons together for a reaffirmation of ordination vows and the blessing of chrism, the oil used at baptism. This is a joint service of the Northwest Washington Synod ELCA and the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia.

The Three Days
 In the Christian year, three days stand out above all the rest. Anciently known as the "Triduum," these three days are considered one liturgy that begins on Maundy Thursday and reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil.

Maundy Thursday + April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
 The Triduum begins this evening by remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples which became the institution of the Lord's Supper celebrated at every Eucharist. Tonight we hear Jesus' command to love one another and partake in the feast of love. The altar is ceremoniously stripped and we leave in silence ...

Good Friday + April 3rd, Noon and 7:00 p.m.
 The Three Days continues on this day. The evening service of Tenebrae includes the Passion reading from John's Gospel, the service of light and darkness, the bidding prayers, and adoration of the cross. The Noon service will be a similar liturgy without Tenebrae. Again, we leave in silence without a final blessing ...

Easter Vigil + April 4th, 7:00 p.m.
 This is the night of nights! We begin with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, and then hear the story of salvation unfold in the scripture readings, renew our baptismal vows, and celebrate the Eucharist. The Triduum is complete. We celebrate the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection and our participation in this mystery through the gift of baptism.

Easter Sunday + April 5th, 10:30 a.m.
 The celebration of the Vigil spills over into Easter Sunday with the celebration of the Resurrection. All stops are pulled as we rejoice with the news of Christ's resurrection.