

## Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

### Palm Procession

- Do you start outside?
- Do your people or children parade around the church with their palms?
- Do you utilize your leftover palms for either making an aspergillum or ashes for Ash Wednesday?

How do you accentuate the word "Hosanna"?

*Hosanna* by the Soweto Gospel Choir

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4Hiea47bfdih7R1mpm1t5a?si=y33eYq7tSUO5QeDx69Y2BQ>

*The Cupboard's Full* by Enter the Worship Circle

<https://open.spotify.com/track/1LZjuTBtyAPkPtJtDIsEP9?si=pfh0Ctp3QF-qqmjzGKJHsQ>

## Maundy Thursday

### Forgiveness of Sins

- Three different approaches: corporate, individual, or private

### Foot Washing

- (don't forget to look at the Deaconess resources provided!)

### Stripping the Altar

*(we have an ecumenical article concerning the practice of "christian" seder meals)*

*Stay With Me* by Taize Community Choir

<https://open.spotify.com/track/3H9j7jmG9cjffXILa3skWG?si=NgULKPcoRJeQpsVBZRwZuA>

*He Never Said a Mumbling Word* by Bifrost Arts

<https://open.spotify.com/track/2cuAbPFQfgxAcjni5CirtC?si=H5Ro9BSQTbGI3uyJiF86bw>

## Good Friday

### Bidding Prayer

- Do you use the same prayers every year? Or different?
- Do people in the congregation take turns writing the prayers?

### Procession of / Reverencing the Cross

- Do you process a “rough hewn” cross, a formal processional cross, people’s personal crosses that they brought from home?

*Motherless Child* by the Blind Boys of Alabama

<https://open.spotify.com/track/5y8VdP9411YhbdxbzMRoiB?si=LsuZJHHDTRGbl8kxqaQ-rg>

Oh Sacred Head Now Wounded by Page CVXI

[https://open.spotify.com/track/3LalJ5osKeH9Gue1E72eYy?si=sNy2q\\_AUSZK2TSV8EzKXbQ](https://open.spotify.com/track/3LalJ5osKeH9Gue1E72eYy?si=sNy2q_AUSZK2TSV8EzKXbQ)

Beautiful Scandalous Night by Robbie Seay Band

<https://open.spotify.com/track/6MeRMWAV6GDoZ0nY2vN8fg?si=Lo3INf16TMmsCkgMJ5-Mkg>

*(Know your church’s beliefs around atonement theory, this can impact any children’s sermons or object lessons that you use)*

## Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil as a full length formal service

Thanksgiving for Light (from evening prayer, ELW pg. 310) as a shorter alternative

*Bright Morning Stars* by Abigail Washborn

<https://open.spotify.com/track/2w0tKJNeBXTSzGCWSBCkmc?si=v7uAQnJsRhmKCPeq7L1AyQ>

*The Sun Will Rise* by The Brilliance

<https://open.spotify.com/track/5kszYn47DzxDRBLgxgnhjV?si=2K9I00haRpSt8O2YqhOQ9g>

## Easter Sunrise Service

Does your church offer a sunrise service?

- Is it inside or outside?
- At the local cemetery?
- Coffee and donuts tailgate?

How do you mark the return of the Alleluia?

- Do you put the church's "Alleluias" in jars?
- Store in an easter egg under the altar? As a long banner that spans the aisle?
- Have signs for the congregation to hold and have the kids collect at Lent and redistribute on Easter?
- A bluetooth speaker in a box?

Easter is historically tied to the story of the Exodus, how can you highlight this?

- Supporting nonprofits that fight human trafficking (exodus)
- Supporting homeless / domestic violence shelters (resurrection)

*Go Down Moses* by Mavis Staples

<https://open.spotify.com/track/2S5O0hwIwFxpnlKC0Tm1xM?si=qDv9Sy3LSQuFEOeTWZ8zNA>

*O Mary Don't You Weep* by Bruce Springsteen

<https://open.spotify.com/track/5JN70TFrbjHJVJkKfSXlAn?si=irLQu5MaS1WVUEtITZ5QGA>

Intergenerational Holy Week Activities

- "Holy Week in a Box"
- Felt or wooden holy week calendars

## Resource Page

### **Books:**

Communit, Northumbria. 2002. *Celtic Daily Prayer: Prayers and Readings From the Northumbria Community*. Rev and Updated ed. edition. San Francisco: HarperOne.

Claiborne, Shane, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, and Enuma Okoro. 2010. *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals*. First Edition / First Printing edition. Grand Rapids, Mich: Zondervan.

Geitz, Elizabeth Rankin, Marjorie A. Burke, Ann Smith, Debra Q. Bennett, Kathryn McCormick, and Tracy J. Sukraw. 2000. *Women's Uncommon Prayers: Our Lives Revealed, Nurtured, Celebrated*. Harrisburg, Pa: MOREHOUSE PUBLISHING.

**Spotify Playlists from Resurrection Covenant Church in Chicago:** <https://rescov.org/>

Ordinary Time

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/51Brkm3tYUtQy5X4j8oSvM?si=QMgrOiAGReyBIOMCOPS2A>

Lent

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/42awSsGYcltOeXUaE06UvG?si=ab0OsyStS7Ohvly5nQNzJw>

Covenant Companion: Journey through Lent

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4oocul1PhYeaJz6m9JmDvV?si=ttXw6TG2QHskXPxaDWVHfQ>

Easter

[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4FgIEKbowARvcJ9kSLiyBH?si=\\_on7Gp-ITNKcvs0zmejnVQ](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4FgIEKbowARvcJ9kSLiyBH?si=_on7Gp-ITNKcvs0zmejnVQ)

Covenant Companion: Journey through the Season of Easter

[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7JuNUt2pU5NU4aguvBtZ5e?si=86\\_scN3WSDCNkrtoOIZeug](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7JuNUt2pU5NU4aguvBtZ5e?si=86_scN3WSDCNkrtoOIZeug)

### **Websites:**

<https://thelda.org/resources/#footwashing>

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>