

*The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, NC.  
Holy Week and Easter 2019*

Please join us for any or all of the services listed below. All are welcome. Approximate service lengths are after each listing.

*14th April, Palm Sunday*

*9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Procession of the Palms.*

This service begins outside as we bless our palm branches and hear the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. Then we move into the Church for our main service including the reading of the story of Jesus last hours. If you do not feel you can come outside, just start in the Church and we will meet you there. (1 hour and 10 minutes)

*15th April, Holy Monday*

*7:30am Eucharist Rite 2 in the Chapel*

A quiet start to your day. (30 minutes)

*6:00pm Evening Prayer in the Chapel*

A meditative end to the workday (30 minutes)

*16th April Holy Tuesday*

*7:30am Eucharist Rite 2 in the Chapel*

A quiet start to your day. (30 minutes)

*6:00pm Evening Prayer in the Chapel*

A meditative end to the workday (30 minutes)

*17th April Holy Wednesday*

*12:15pm Eucharist Rite 2 in the Chapel (30 minutes)*

*6:00pm Evening Prayer in the Chapel*

A meditative end to the workday (30 minutes)

## ***18th April Maundy Thursday***

### ***7pm Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Night Watch***

This service celebrates the last night which Jesus spent with his Disciples. They had a meal together and Jesus washed their feet - our service remembers and re-enacts these things. After the meal they went together to the Garden of Gethsemane, there will be a small garden set up in Church where you can spend some time "watching with Jesus". If you are uncomfortable with foot-washing feel free to stay at your seat. (1 hour and 15 minutes, night watch all night)

## ***19th April Good Friday***

### ***Noon - Stations of the Cross in the Church***

We will walk the Stations of the Cross in Church. They remind us of the last journey of Jesus between his trial and death. This is a said, meditative, service. (30 minutes)

### ***7pm Liturgy of the Day in the Church***

This service takes us through the last few hours of Jesus' life. It is a quiet and reflective service in which prayers are offered for the world, our community and ourselves. The Passion Story is read from John's Gospel. (1 hour)

## ***20th April Holy Saturday***

### ***8pm Easter Vigil Service in the Church***

This service begins in darkness. There are readings from the story of the People of God throughout the ages using Biblical Texts. After the readings we will all go outside and light the Easter Fire. From this the Easter Candle is lit and processed into Church. The mood turns from one of waiting to one of celebration as we enter into the light of the Resurrection. (1 hour 40 minutes).

## ***21st April Easter Day***

### ***8:00 am Eucharist RITE 1, in the Chapel***

This is a said service, in the chapel, using Rite 1, which is the more traditional version. It will be a said service. (30 minutes)

### ***9:30am Festal Eucharist in the Church followed by Easter Brunch***

Come and join us in celebrating the Resurrection. Gather with our church family and wider community to share in our Easter Eucharist. All are welcome. (1 hour)  
Easter Brunch follows.