

# Holy Week and Easter 2025 at St. Bede's Episcopal Church

April 13, 2025 at 8 am and 10 am

## Palm Sunday

Palms will be distributed at both services for the procession from Luther Hall to the Sanctuary. Exultation turns to tragedy with an interactive reading of the Passion According to St. Luke.

April 14, 2025 at 7:30 pm

## Monday in Holy Week

Enter Holy Week with the ancient spiritual practice of prayerfully walking the labyrinth. This meditative candlelit walk stills the mind and opens the heart to contemplation and spiritual transformation. This service will be held at St. Augustine-by-the-Sea, 1227 4<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Monica. Parking in the public garage across the street.

April 16, 2025 at 7 pm

## Wednesday in Holy Week

The Office of Tenebrae (Latin for “shadows”) is an adaptation of an ancient monastic liturgy that features the slow extinguishment of candles and the haunting beauty of spoken Psalms and Laments.

April 17, 2025 at 7 pm

## Maundy Thursday

**7 pm** This liturgy includes ritual foot-washing and Holy Eucharist, followed by the stripping of the altar and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose.

**8 pm** An All-Night Prayer Vigil is kept until 11 am on Good Friday

April 18, 2025

## Good Friday

**11 am** A service of Stations of the Cross invites us to trace the final steps of Jesus. As we come to each station, we stop, pray, read scripture, and contemplate.

**12 noon and 7 pm** In the Good Friday Liturgy, the Holy Eucharist is distributed from the reserved Sacrament and the Passion According to St. John is read. This is followed by the Veneration of the Cross. Confessions will be heard after each service.

April 19, 2025

## Holy Saturday

**12:30 pm** The Holy Saturday liturgy is a brief Burial service commemorating the time Jesus spent in the tomb. There is no celebration of the Eucharist on this day.

**7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter** begins in the garden entirely in darkness, illuminated by the kindling of new fire. The Paschal Candle is brought into the church and the story of God's redeeming acts in history is told. Then follows the service of Holy Baptism and the proclamation of the Resurrection and the first Eucharist of Easter.

## April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

**8 am** Celebrate Jesus Christ's Resurrection at a contemplative eucharist service of joy and hope.

**9:15 am** Easter Egg hunt. Search for treats in a children's Egg Hunt in the courtyard.

**10 am** Festive eucharist service with choir, organ, and string ensemble. Celebrate Jesus Christ's resurrection with pageantry, joy, hope, and song.

**11:30 am** All welcome for a magnificent Easter Brunch.

