

Holy Week & Easter

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 1

All for Joy • Text: John 15:11

Message by Deryk Richenburg

Family Sunday — Normal Worship Times

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Tenebrae/Communion Service at 7:00 p.m.

Meditation by Michael McDowell

Tenebrae is the Latin term for *shadows*. It is a service of Scripture lessons accompanied by the gradual extinguishing of lights—a unique, beautiful observance of the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6



Good Friday Service, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Meditation by Tessa Afshar

Be in God's House in observance of Jesus' final moments on the Cross. There will be an opportunity to place your concerns "at the foot of the Cross."

Twenty-Sixth Annual Memorial Concert, 7:00 p.m.

David Spicer, Director • David Enlow, Guest Organist

Choirs and soloists will present *Requiem* by Maurice Duruflé (Stewart Battle and Anne Graczyk-Druce, soloists); and *Sanc-tus* by Charles Gounod (Christopher Dukes, soloist). Also: a *cap-pella* choruses by Jean Berger, Hector Berlioz, John Stainer, and Randall Thompson; and soloist Nancy Andersen will sing *Pie Jesu*, from Fauré's *Requiem*. More at firstchurch.org/concerts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Family Easter Celebration, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Keith Jones Hall

Decorate and color eggs! Enjoy fun activities, and children design their own flower pot and plant a flower. Bring hard-boiled eggs to decorate; other supplies provided. Suggested donation is \$5 per child; parents are free. More at firstchurch.org/familyeaster.



How does this fit in with Easter?

Find out Easter morning
and make a choice:
the ordinary or the breathtaking.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8 WORSHIP SERVICES

TRADITIONAL — 7:30 AM, 9:00, 10:30 & 12:00

WIND CONTEMPORARY — 11:00 AM

Your Choice: The Ordinary or the Breathtaking

Easter Message by Deryk Richenburg

At All Five Services

He is Risen! Come, rejoice, worship God, and begin living the Resurrection Life!

If convenient, please choose the 7:30 a.m. or 12:00 service to help us accommodate everyone. *And remember—there's extra parking at the Keeney Center, just a few doors south!*

SUNRISE SERVICE — 6:00 AM

On "Cemetery Hill" behind the Meetinghouse.

Easter Message by Todd Willard

Music by the First Church Brass Ensemble

EASTER BREAKFAST is at 6:30, in the Fireside Room. Reservations: Marilyn at 860-529-1575, ext. 213. Suggested donation is \$4; family, \$10; free for children age five and under.

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