



Beloved of God,

Soon we shall move into Holy Week, when we hold up the most terrifying and painful memories at the heart of the church. Yet, in these memories we are given a holy gift, for in Holy Week we find the clearest images we have of who and how God is *for us*.

Join us as we...

+Welcome Jesus with palms, along with the crowd, on his "Triumphal Entry" into Jerusalem only to have our "hosannas" turn into "crucify him" a short time later – Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday – Sunday April 14th at 10 a.m.

+Sit at the table with Jesus as he washes his disciples' feet (and ours) as a sign of servanthood and changes the Pass-over Liturgy by identifying the Broken Bread as his Body, the poured out Wine as his Blood – Maundy Thursday – Thursday April 18 at 7 p.m.

+In a holy hour of Scripture, prayer, meditation and silence, reflect on the death of Jesus at the hands of the religious and political establishment even as he forgives his executioners who "know not what they do." – Good Friday – Friday April 19 at 7 p.m.

+Sing, pray, watch and wait by candlelight in the popular Taize worship for life to come out of death as we prepare for "the Paschal Feast." – Easter Eve – Saturday April 20 at 7 p.m.

+Once again sing out our "Alleluias" in this primary Feast of the Church as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and the Good News of eternal life promised to each of us. – Easter Day – Sunday April 21 at 10 a.m.

We pray that we all may have a blessed Holy Week – discovering not only how God is *for us*, but who and how we are *for God*. Come, be with the New Song community for Holy Week services as we experience Jesus' journey and be with us for Easter when we shall exclaim with joy, "Christ is Risen!"

Faithfully,

The New Song Liturgy Team