

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA
FEEDING ALL IN BODY, MIND AND SOUL

A community of God's people—all welcome

Holy Week/Easter Services

Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week – April 10 and 11

9:00 am -- Morning Prayer in the Church

4:30 pm -- Evening Prayer in the Church

Wednesday in Holy Week – April 12

9:00 am -- Morning Prayer in the Church.

11:30 am -- Holy Eucharist and Healing in the Church.

4:30 pm – Evening Prayer in the Church

7:30 pm -- **Tenebrae Service** - This service is essentially a vigil, quiet and moving, recreating the atmosphere of the monastic service of Tenebrae and preparing us for the days to come in Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday – April 13

9:00 am -- Morning Prayer in the Church.

4:30 pm – Evening Prayer in the Church

5:30 pm -- **Agape meal** in the Parish Hall. A Middle Eastern meal and the foot washing ritual which will follow during our Eucharistic Celebration, are a retelling in action of the events of Maundy Thursday—especially of the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. The real memorial meal is celebrated in the Eucharist, since this was the night that Christ instituted this sacrament for the Church.

7:30 pm – **Foot washing** and **The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday**. The Gethsemane Garden of spring flowers at the altar is a good spot for quiet contemplation before and after the service.

9:00 -- 10:30 pm - **Vigil Prayers**, keeping watch with Jesus, beginning in the Chapel and continuing throughout the night in parishioners' homes.

Good Friday – April 14

9:00 am -- Morning Prayer in the Church.

Noon - **Liturgy of Good Friday** including the Solemn Collects and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, followed by **Stations of the Cross** in the Church.

4:30 pm – Evening Prayer in the Church

7:30 pm – **Stations of the Cross** in the Church.

Holy Saturday – April 15

10:00 am -- **Liturgy of Holy Saturday**, a brief service in the Chapel

7:30 pm -- **The Great Vigil of Easter**. This is the ancient and primary service of Easter. We tell the whole story of our salvation history, culminating in the Easter moment and the empty tomb. Bring a bell to ring at the climactic moment. A festive reception follows.

Easter Day – April 16 2017

8:30 a.m. -- **Festal Eucharist**, Sermon, Choir and Brass

11:00 a.m. -- **Festal Eucharist**, Sermon, Choir and Brass