

## TRIDIUM

### **Maundy Thursday.**

**Collect.** O Lord God, Who hast left unto us in a wonderful Sacrament a memorial of Thy Passion: Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so use this Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood, that the fruits of Thy redemption may continually be manifest in us; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

**Exodus 12:1-14 The Institution of the Passover**

**Epistle. 1 Corinthians 11:23-32. The Lord's Supper Observance St. Paul Received**

**Gospel. John 13:1-15. The Washing of the Disciples' Feet**

### **Good Friday.**

**Collect.** Almighty God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

**Epistle. Isaiah 52:13-53:12. The Suffering Servant**

**2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Reconciliation with God**

**Gospel. John 18:1-19:42, or The Passion History.**

### **Holy Saturday. Lauds.**

**Daniel 6:1-24 Daniel and the Lion's Den**

**1 Peter 3:17-22 The Descent into Hell**

**St. Matthew 27:57-66 Jesus' Burial in Joseph's Tomb**

### **Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil.**

**A. Service of Light**

**B. Service of the Remembrance of Baptism & Confirmation**

**C. Service of Readings**

- 1 Genesis 1:1-2:2 Creation
- 2 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13 Flood
- 3 Genesis 22:1-18 Sacrifice of Isaac
- 4 Exodus 14:10-15:1 Red Sea Deliverance  
--Isaiah 54:5-14 Love of God-*Proclaim*
- 5 Isaiah 55:1-11 Thirsty
- 6 Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6 Wisdom  
--Baruch 3:9-37 Wisdom-*welcome*
- 7 Ezekiel 36:24-28 New Heart/Spirit  
--Isaiah 4:2-6 God's Presence-*Proclaim*
- 8 Ezekiel 37:1-14 Valley of Dry Bones
- 9 Zephaniah 3:12-20 Remnant of Israel
- 10 Jonah 3:1-10 Repentance of Ninevah
- 11 Deuteronomy 31:19-30 Song of Moses  
--Job 19:20-27 My Redeemer Lives-*LW*
- 12 Daniel 3:1-29 Fiery Furnace

**D. Mass for Vigil (Holy Saturday ASBH)**

**Collect.** O God, Who didst enlighten this most holy night with the glory of the Lord's Resurrection: Preserve in all Thy people the spirit of adoption which Thou hast given, so that renewed in body and soul they may perform unto Thee a pure service; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

**Epistle. Colossians 3:1–4 Set Your Mind on Things Above**

**Gospel. Matthew 28:1–7, 8–10 The Resurrection of Jesus**

*The Propers for this Day are for use in the Divine Service in the evening, preferably for a midnight Mass.*

The *Gloria in Excelsis* has been omitted since Sepuagesima.

The *Gloria Patri* is omitted from Judica through Holy Saturday.

The Benediction is not spoken on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

On Holy Saturday-Lauds practically all the liturgy is gone, leaving only psalms, readings, sermons, and prayers.

Hymn of the Day for Tridium

<b>ASBH 26</b>	<b>The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord</b> LW 107, TLH 163 LW: Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior LW 236-237 Alt: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness LW 239	Maundy Thursday
<b>ASBH 27</b>	<b>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded</b> LW 113, TLH 172 <b>LW:</b> "A Lamb Alone Bears Willingly" LW 111, TLH 142 Alt: "O Dearest Jesus, What Law Have You Broken" LW 119, TLH 143 "Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless" Stanza 1 & 2 of LW 208, TLH 146, ASBH #25 "Sing, My Tongue" LW 117 "O Darkest Woe" LW 122 "All Is O'er, the Pain, the Sorrow" WS 731 (insert) "Lord Jesus, Who, Our Souls to Save" WS 732 "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" HS98 #826 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" LW 225 "Christ is Arisen" LW #124 Sequence Hymn	Good Friday
<b>ASBH 28</b>	<b>Ere Yet the Dawn Hath Filled the Skies*</b> Midnight Mass	Holy Saturday
<b>ASBH 29</b>	<b>Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands</b>	Easter Vigil (Saturday night)
		Feast of the Resurrection

**April 1, 2026 HOLY WEDNESDAY**

**Tenebrae Service (Maundy Thursday) on Wednesday at 3:00 PM**

Verse for Benedictus Part 2

**April 2, 2026 MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**Tenebrae Service (Good Friday) on Thursday, 3:00 PM**

Verse for Benedictus Part 2

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7:00 PM**

Torches

Altar is white. (need picture)

The metal altar bar is removed from white paraments.

Small white table set up in sacristy to receive appointments.

End of Service: Psalm 22 during stripping of altar (Cantor, Congregation, pastor)



After congregation leaves the Maundy Thursday Divine Service, prepare for Friday  
black paraments

black ceiling banners

Black on wooden cross

Veil/thorn crown on statue

Veil on credence cross and  
processional cross



Prepare like Tenebrae Service



**Outdoor:** black on cross, and light situated to cast shadow



**April 3, 2026 GOOD FRIDAY**

**Tenebrae Prayer (Holy Saturday) on Friday**  
**3 PM**

Torches

Candle stands on Pulpit and Lectern (4 pillar  
candles)

Altar riser on altar

Place four extra candle holders for (4 tapers)

One pillar on black candle holder incenter of  
altar

Tenebrae folders

Wooden cross (for sound) behind altar (with  
directions)

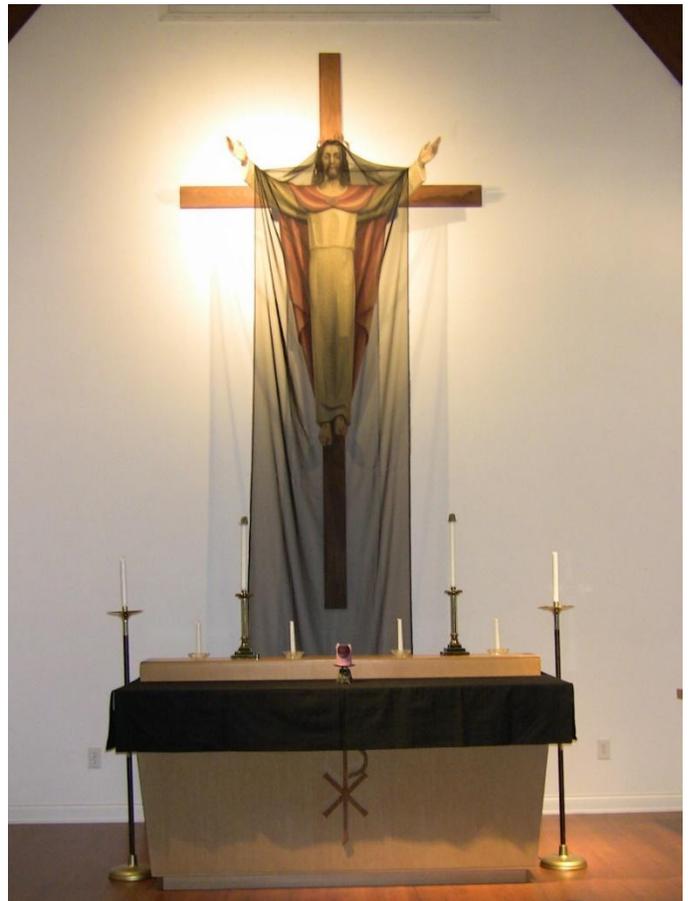
Directions for acolyte on altar

Candle lighter on north radiator

Acolyte folder in pew with candle lighter

Pastor's book on lectern

{Pictures here and on next page}





**After  
Tenebrae,**

**take away (for Divine Service)**

Leave just torches and candle in center

Candle stands on Pulpit and Lectern (4 pillar candles)



## Good Friday Holy Communion, 7:00 PM

### **After Divine Service**

Need picture of cross at foot of altar but no Tenebrae candles.

Bring up white flower riser (after service)

Remove Black on wooden cross

Remove black paraments

Remove black ceiling banners

Remove Veil/thorn crown on statue (ladder)

Remove Veil on credence cross

Remove veil on processional cross, place in sacristy

Remove Black off outside cross (ladder)

Leave bare altar and credence table,  
one white pillar on altar, two torches on each side



**April 4, 2026 HOLY SATURDAY**  
**-Full Matins, 10:00 AM**

Bare altar and credence table, one white pillar on altar, two torches on each side



Bring fire pit/wood and lighter up to church. Cover with tarp.