

MONDAY: RIGHTEOUS ANGER AND CLEANSING

Jesus entered the temple and cleared out the corruption. His righteous anger wasn't impulsive – it was love protecting holiness. Jesus desires pure worship and a heart that seeks God without pretense or greed.

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matthew 21:12-17

¹²Jesus went into the temple, and threw out all those buying and selling. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. ¹³He said to them, "It is written, my house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of thieves!" ¹⁴The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonders that he did and the children shouting in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant ¹⁶and said to him, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" Jesus replied, "Yes, have you never read: You have prepared praise from the mouths of infants and nursing babies?" ¹⁷Then he left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

prayer focus:

Invite God to cleanse anything in your heart that distracts from true worship.

Ask the Lord to give you a deeper hunger for prayer.

Pray for a spiritual awakening within our church.



TUESDAY: TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

Jesus spent much of Tuesday teaching and confronting religious leaders. When asked what command was greatest, He summarized the entire law: Love God. Love people. Holy Week reminds us that love is not sentimental – it's sacrificial and active.

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matthew 22:36-40

³⁶"Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the greatest and most important command. ³⁹The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands."

prayer focus:

Reflect on how you're loving God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

Pray for opportunities to love your neighbor this week.

Intercede for those in our church who feel alone or forgotten.



WEDNESDAY: SILENT BUT SOVEREIGN

Wednesday is often called “Silent Wednesday” –the Gospels do not record public activity from Jesus on this day. Yet behind the scenes, Judas was plotting betrayal. Even in silence, God’s plan was moving forward. The cross was not an accident—it was God’s sovereign design.

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matthew 26:14-16

¹⁴Then one of the Twelve, the man called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests ¹⁵and said, “What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?” So they weighed out thirty pieces of silver for him. ¹⁶And from that time he started looking for a good opportunity to betray him.

prayer focus:

Thank God for being sovereign, even when life feels uncertain.

Pray for trust when God seems silent.

Ask God to prepare your heart for Good Friday.

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THURSDAY: THE LAST SUPPER AND THE SERVANT KING

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus knelt to wash the disciples' feet – showing that true greatness is found in humble service. He then instituted the Lord's Supper, inviting us to remember His body broken and blood shed.

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john 13:1-17

¹Before the Passover Festival, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²Now when it was time for supper, the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray him. ³Jesus knew that the Father had given everything into his hands, that he had come from God, and that he was going back to God. ⁴So he got up from supper, laid aside his outer clothing, took a towel, and tied it around himself. ⁵Next, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who asked him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered him, "What I'm doing you don't realize now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸"You will never wash my feet," Peter said. Jesus replied, "If I don't wash you, you have no part with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." ¹⁰"One who has bathed," Jesus told him, "doesn't need to wash anything except his feet, but he is completely clean. You are clean, but not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who would betray him. This is why he said, "Not all of you are clean." ¹²When Jesus had washed their feet and put on his outer clothing, he reclined again and said to them, "Do you know what I have done for you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are speaking rightly, since that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done for you. ¹⁶"Truly I tell you, a servant is not greater than his master, and a messenger is not greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

prayer focus:

Reflect on Jesus' humility and imitate His servant-hearted love.

Thank Jesus for the gift of communion.

Pray that many in our church would come to the table with fresh awe this Easter.



GOOD FRIDAY: THE CROSS OF CHRIST

This is the darkest day in history – and the most beautiful. Jesus willingly gave His life, bearing our sin and shame on the cross. “It is finished,” He cried. The debt is paid. The veil is torn. Redemption is won.

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john 19:1-30

prayer focus:

Thank Jesus for His sacrificial love and saving grace.

Sit in the weight of the cross. Let it break and heal you.

Pray for our Good Friday service and that hearts would be pierced by the power of the gospel.



SATURDAY: WAITING IN THE DARK

Saturday was a day of silence and grief. Jesus lay in the tomb. The disciples hid, unsure of what would come next. We too live in a world where hope sometimes feels buried. But even in the dark, God is at work.

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matthew 27:57-66

⁵⁷When it was evening, a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph came, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸He approached Pilate and asked for Jesus's body. Then Pilate ordered that it be released. ⁵⁹So Joseph took the body, wrapped it in clean, fine linen, ⁶⁰and placed it in his new tomb, which he had cut into the rock. He left after rolling a great stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁶¹Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were seated there, facing the tomb. ⁶²The next day, which followed the preparation day, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, "Sir, we remember that while this deceiver was still alive he said, 'After three days I will rise again.' ⁶⁴So give orders that the tomb be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come, steal him, and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception will be worse than the first." ⁶⁵"Take guards," Pilate told them. "Go and make it as secure as you know how." ⁶⁶They went and secured the tomb by setting a seal on the stone and placing the guards.

prayer focus:

Ask God to meet you in your doubts and silence.

Pray for those who are grieving or struggling with waiting.

Ask for the boldness to invite someone to Easter Sunday.

E A S T E R S U N D A Y

HE IS RISEN!

He is not here – He is risen! Death has been defeated. Jesus lives, and in Him we have new life. Easter is not the end of the story; it's the beginning of resurrection hope for all who believe.



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matthew 28:1-10

¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men. ⁵The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you." ⁸So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. ⁹Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

prayer focus:

Celebrate Jesus' victory over sin and death.

Pray for many to respond to the gospel today.

Ask God to fill your heart with resurrection joy and purpose.