

Holy Week at Home

April 5-12

Palm Sunday

Read through the service [here](#) (Proper Liturgies for Holy Days> Palm Sunday). We are in Year A. You can process around your house or yard with palms or other branches or flowers you find. Continue with the reading of the Passion narrative down the page. Think about how quickly the story changes.

Monday

Read [John 12:1-11](#). Then go around your house gathering things that smell (ex: flowers, dirty socks, basil, italian seasoning, rocks, orange juice, crayons, perfume, etc.) Place them all together and smell each one. Think of how each one smells and if you have memories with that smell. The perfume that Mary used, nard, was smelly and probably smelled up the whole house.

Tuesday

Read [Matthew 5:13-16](#). Grab a plate and a lot of salt (sugar works too if you have more of that). Pour the salt on the plate. Trace your finger around in the salt to create a labyrinth. As you do this, think about what you can do to let your light shine.



Wednesday

Read [Hebrews 12:1-3](#). Think of all the people you're connected to, these are our clouds of witnesses and they make us strong. Take out a big piece of paper. Write down someone or something you'd like to pray for. See if other people are praying for the same things.

Maundy Thursday

This is a day when we remember Jesus and the Last Supper. You should plan to eat dinner with everyone in your house. Set the table up nicely. At the end of the meal. You should clear the table, dishes, placemats and all. Leave the table empty until Easter.

Then wash each person's feet. Grab a pitcher of warm water, a big bowl, and some towels. For younger hands, it might be easy to dip a small towel into the warm water and rub the towel over the feet. Don't forget to dry your feet!

Read through the service [here](#) (Proper Liturgies for Holy Days> Maundy Thursday). Or you can watch the service on our YouTube channel. Check your email for a link.

Good Friday

Pray noonday prayer or the Good Friday service [here](#) (Proper Liturgies for Holy Days> Good Friday).

Watch the Stations of the Cross video on our YouTube channel. Your email will have a link.

Holy Saturday

This is a day where we prepare. You can polish silver or spend extra time cleaning your room. Remember to go on a walk around the yard to pick flowers (but don't put them on the dinner table until tomorrow). Maybe you can dye some eggs too.

Read through the service [here](#) (Proper Liturgies for Holy Days> Holy Saturday).

Easter Sunday

Celebrate!

You can read through the Vigil service [here](#) (Proper Liturgies for Holy Days> Easter Vigil). Pick some of your favorite stories. Grab some candles and have the stories read by candlelight.

Then have a 1 minute dance party or a silent dance party (everyone gets headphones and listens to a song of their choice and all dance together.)

Remember to set your table back the way it was and to use the flowers you picked yesterday.