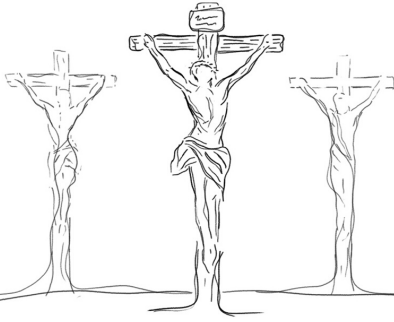


## DEVOTION GUIDE FOR 2020

# HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*\*Online & Audio only*

#### WEDNESDAY 6pm

Prayer & Devotion  
Conference Call

#### WEDNESDAY

Messy Easter At Home

#### THURSDAY 4PM

Last Supper Talk Time  
with Will on Facebook

#### FRIDAY 8pm

Good Friday Worship

#### SUNDAY 7am

Sunrise Worship

#### SUNDAY 11am

Easter Worship

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### SUNDAY

#### **Matthew 21:1-11**

*Join in worship for Palm Sunday at 11am.* Jesus allows the crowd to celebrate even though he is entering the worst week of his life. As you live life in a world of fear with threats of COVID-19 how can you celebrate today? Make a list of things you are grateful for, and celebrate the small things.

### MONDAY

#### **John 12:1-11**

In John 11, Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, now today, Jesus spends time with Lazarus, Martha, & Mary. In our times of social distancing it can seem like an oddity to hear of people spending time with friends. What do you miss most about spending time with a close friend? How do you think Martha, Mary, & Lazarus felt spending time with Jesus after what had just happened? Take time today to call an old friend and catch up, let them know you care for them and your friendship.

### TUESDAY

#### **John 12:20-36**

A lot is happening in this story on Tuesday. Most of Jesus' ministry has been with and to Jewish people, but now we see non-Jews (Greeks or Gentiles) coming to "see" him.

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Then in verse 32, Jesus extends his promise to all people. What do you think those gentiles were thinking when they approached Jesus? What do you think the Jews were thinking? Reflect on where you might be found in this story.

### WEDNESDAY

#### **John 13:21-32**

Today we remember Judas. Judas was one of Jesus' 12 closest friends; now he will forever be known as the betrayer. Though Judas' sin seems so great, each of us has betrayed Jesus at some point. How does your sin betray Jesus? What pieces of Judas do you see in yourself? Repent of this sin. *Join the Prayer and Devotion Conference Call at 6pm.*

### THURSDAY

#### **John 13:1-17**

Today is Holy Thursday. This is the time we remember the institution of the Lord's Supper, but it is also the time that Jesus washed the disciples' feet. How do you think it would have felt to have your feet washed by Jesus? How would you have responded? In what ways can you serve like Jesus today?

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### **John 18:1-19:42**

Today is the day of unspeakable pain. Read this long passage slowly. Where do you find yourself in this story? Where would you be in it if you were around during Jesus' execution? Today, we are called to distance ourselves from one another, and Jesus was alone on the cross. How do you think Jesus' isolation on the cross can help you during our present challenges? *Join us for Good Friday Worship at 8pm on [decaturnmc.com](http://decaturnmc.com), Facebook, or call for audio only at (646) 558-8656 with meeting ID: 170 368 050*

### SATURDAY

#### **John 19:38-42**

Saturday, Jesus is dead, his followers are scared. You know the miracle of Easter, but his followers have no hope. Place yourself in their shoes, what would it have felt like to follow Jesus and then be left alone? What questions would you be asking yourself on that dark Saturday? How do these questions challenge you or move you to faith today?