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# *This Week at Ascension*

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## Holy Week and Easter at Ascension



### Wednesday, April 12

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae, a "Service of Darkness" - Main Church

### Maundy Thursday, April 13

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar—Main Church

### Good Friday, April 14

12:00 p.m. "Stations to Go" - The Following Locations in Old Towne Gaithersburg:

1. The entrance to the main church
2. Gaithersburg Police Station
3. The bridge under 355
4. Wells - Robertson House
5. City Hall
6. The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen
7. The Hill at Bohrer Park

### Calendar Highlights

#### Friday, April 7

- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Couples 12-Step Program—Room 1
- 6:30 p.m. **Movie Night—Undercroft Commons**

#### Saturday, April 8

- 9:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Al-Anon—Undercroft Commons
- 11:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 1

#### Sunday, April 9

- 7:45 a.m. **Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Palms—Main Church**

8:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Eucharist—Entrance to High School

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Godly Play—Room 6

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Joyful Path—Room 11

10:15 a.m. Service for Families with Young Children—Chapel

11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms and Eucharist—Entrance to the High School

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Dramatic Reading of the Passion—Chapel

### Monday, April 3

11:30 a.m. Living with a Chronic Illness—Room 1

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

6:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal—Main Church

6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 4

7:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scout Meeting—Room 6

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

### Tuesday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Mobile Med—Chapel

10:00 a.m. Yoga—Main Church

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Codependents Anonymous—Room 1

7:00 p.m. Stillwater Mindfulness Group—Chapel

8:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

### Wednesday, April 12

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Book Group—Library

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library

7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 1

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae—Main Church

8:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous—Chapel

### Thursday, April 13

#### Maundy Thursday

4:00 p.m. Tai Chi—Chapel

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing—Main Church

8. The Hospice

9. Ascension's Columbarium

Note: This is a bilingual Service.

7:30 p.m. Prayer Book Liturgy—Main Church

### Easter Eve, Saturday, April 15

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil—Main Church

### Easter Day, Sunday, April 16

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main Church

9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist—Main Church

11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist—Main Church

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in Spanish—Chapel

12:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist for Families with Young Children, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt—Chapel

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## **Prayers**

For Those Whose Lives are Closely Linked With Ours: Calvary Church, Washington, Church of the Atonement, Washington, Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda, African Palms

## **Pray for Comfort, Healing, Courage, and Hope:**

Sandy, Abby, and Fran and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love – as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for refugees and all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended Healing Prayer List.

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## Worship Leaders

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**Sunday, April 9**

Preacher: Randy Lord-Wilkinson

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### 7:45 AM

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Reader/Prayers: Jean Cohn

Chalicians: Jean Cohn

Healing Prayer: Jean Cohn

Acolytes: Raymond Chin, Aidan Douglas

Welcome Team: Wadai Dennis, Frank Sanya

Altar Guild: Enid Cole, Mardia Dennis

Hospitality  
Angel: Jean Cohn

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### 9:00 AM

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Reader: Barbara Mansfield, Sue Snay

Prayer: Carleton MacDonald

Chalicians: Swithin Kwamena-Poh, Sari Stoddard

Healing Prayer: Jason Cutshall

Acolytes: Paul Whitmore, Richard McFarland, Kofi Kwamena-Poh

Welcome  
Team:: Dorett Sutherland, James Black, Jonathan Black

Altar Guild: TBA

Hospitality  
Angel: Fe Wlotzko

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### 11:15 AM

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Reader: Meredith Horan

Healing Prayer: Jason Cutshall

Welcome Team: Alex Langley, Alice padmore, Kendall Anderson

Altar Guild: Laura Shay

Chalician: Sarah Rubin, Laura Shay

Song Leader: Betsy Hasegawa

Hospitality  
Angel: Aaron & Emma Boyce

Eucharistic  
Visitor: Pamela Irons-Forth

Flower Delivery: Alice Padmore, Esther Sawyer