

## Next Sermon Series



“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.” **1 Peter 1:3-4**

April 4: Empty Tomb – John 20:1-16

April 11: Empty Heart – 1 Peter 1:3-9

April 18: Empty Hands – Ephesians 1:3-14

April 25: Empty Life – Philippians 3



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# Welcome!

I am so glad that you got your Holy Week in a Box! This little box will help us to stay focused during this Holy Week and allow us to create some space in our busy lives to focus on each day. I want to encourage you to find a special place in your home to keep your box. It will be a place of worship for you and your family during the next few days. Each day you will spend 15 to 20 minutes around the box. I ask that you have a candle as well. Each day as you sit in front of your box go ahead and light your candle and say, "Come Holy Spirit."

There are several items inside your box. We will use the various items on different days so make sure you don't lose them. I am praying that you and yours have a very special Holy Week and I look forward to celebrating with you on Easter Sunday!

Happy Holy Week!

*Pastor Ricc*

# Holy Week Events

## **Palm Sunday | March 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Drive-In Church

11:00am In-Person/Online Worship

## **Maundy Thursday | April 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30pm Zoom Love Feast

Meeting ID: 837 9982 3376

Password: 131864

## **Good Friday Virtual Experience | April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm on Facebook Live & YouTube

## **Easter Sunday**

7:00am Sunrise Drive-In Service

8:30am Drive-in Service

9:45am Online Service

Facebook Live/YouTube

11:00am Drive-In Service

# SUNDAY



Resurrection  
Sunday

Early on Sunday morning, the women went to the tomb and had an amazing surprise. Open the box. Place Jesus at the side of it and the cloth nearly wrapped in the bottom of it.

**Read Mark 16:1-8**

I wonder what difference it makes that God raised Jesus to life?

# SUNDAY



Palm  
Sunday

Take the Palm cross and place it in front of the box.

**Read Mark 11:1-10**

It's Palm Sunday! The people cut down palms and cheered, "Hosanna in the Highest!" as Jesus entered Jerusalem.

How can we welcome Jesus into our lives and homes?

# MONDAY

Holy  
Monday



Take one of the coins out of your box and place it on top of the box.

## Read Mark 11:15-19

When Jesus came to Jerusalem He went into the temple. There were people cheating others out of their money. Jesus was very angry.

How can we use our money wisely?

# SATURDAY

Holy  
Saturday



Stillness

On the Saturday, everything was so still you could almost hear the earth breathe. There was nothing that could be done. Holy Saturday is a waiting day. Place a watch or clock by your box as a way of showing that you are waiting.

## Read Romans 6:3-11

# FRIDAY

Good Friday

The religious leaders wanted to get rid of Jesus. They told lies about him.

Jesus was arrested. It was a very sad day, because the authorities put Jesus to death on a cross. Make a cross out of the pipe cleaner and place it with Jesus in front of the box. **Read Mark 15:40-47**

How do we see Jesus loving us through the cross?

When Jesus died, his friends took his body down from the cross and wrapped it in linen cloth. They placed Jesus in a borrowed tomb. Wrap Jesus in the cloth. Place him in the box and put the lid on.

How do you think his friend felt as they put Jesus in the tomb?

# TUESDAY

Holy  
Tuesday



Take two coins out of your box and place it on top of the box.

Jesus watched people in the temple giving money to God. Some made a big show of giving lots of money. But one person didn't. Read her story.

**Read Mark 12:41-44**

How can we give to God's Kingdom?

# WEDNESDAY

Holy  
Wednesday

Place the third coin on the box.

Judas went to the chief priests to  
betray Jesus for some money.

**Read Mark 14:10-11**

In what ways have you betrayed Jesus?



# THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday

Today we remember the last Passover  
meal Jesus had with His friends. Use the  
top of the box as a table. Draw a cup  
and plate on it. Place Jesus by the table.

**Read Mark 14:12-26**

In church, how do we remember this  
meal?

