



# HOLY WEEK

***Consecration***

***APRIL 14- APRIL 20***

***THEME: RESET***

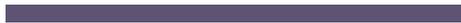
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# Fasting Information

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The fast is an Absolute fast. Monday thru Thursday 5am - 5pm daily (abstaining from food,(both solid and liquid).

The fast will END April 18 at 5am. **NO fasting on Friday**

**\*\*\*Be sure to consult your doctor, especially if you have any medical condition.**

## **PRAYER TIMES:**

Monday thru Friday 5am – 6am (at home)

\*Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Facebook live or Call (917) 900-1022

Access Code: 8923928

\*Monday thru Thursday 12 pm - 1pm - In person at the church

## **PRAYER & EXHORTATION**

Monday thru Thursday 6pm - 7pm In person or online

Holy Ghost receiving - 6pm in the Multipurpose

**SACRED SUPPER** - Thursday @ 6pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** - (No Fasting)

7pm - Altar prayer

7:30 pm - Worship Service begins

Guest speaker: Dr. Robbie Warren



**PLEASE NOTE:** We are limiting all social interaction & dialogue; meaning we are abstaining from all unnecessary conversations, phone calls, social media, texting, tweeting, etc. We are concentrating on spending focused time with God for the entire week of consecration before the Lord.

\*Check & return pertinent business-related messages.

\* Watch the news so you may know how to pray- you may watch religious programming.

*We encourage you to avail yourself to God in this special time of consecration. Make special effort to press your way into the presence of God each day thru prayer and teaching.*

# WELCOME

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## **Shalom and Holy greetings to the household of Calvary!**

What a joy it is to be blessed of the Lord to once again come upon this most blessed season of the year in which we have the privilege of setting aside this sacred week of consecration called Holy Week to commemorate and celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **What Is Holy Week?**

Holy Week is a time of focused remembrance of the final events the final week of Jesus earthly life. It is a time for reflection, gratitude and intentional worship as we consider all that Jesus endured and accomplished on our behalf. While resurrection Sunday is the climax of Holy Week along with the excitement that the celebration of the empty tomb brings, resurrection Sunday will be all the more meaningful as we observe all that led up to that life changing day.

What is known in Christianity as Holy Week spans from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Sunday. There are many ways this time is commemorated by various congregations, but for the Calvary family, Holy Week is always a time of fasting, prayer, consecration, bible study, and high praise and intentional worship. One of our intentional points of emphasis during this upcoming Holy Week will be our “communion/fellowship” one with another.

### **Acts 2:46-47 KJV**

*46]And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, [47] Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved*

# WELCOME

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The Holy Spirit would have us to understand this year that our “communion” with our fellow believers is equally as important as our communion with God, and in fact, we cannot have authentic communion with God, without communion one with another.

Holy Week, the sacred timeline from Palm Sunday through Resurrection Sunday, offers a profound journey through the final events of Jesus' earthly life. This period provides opportunity for deep reflection and remembrance, inviting us to contemplate the significance of each day leading up to the resurrection. As we observe the Scriptures that tell us the events that happened in the life of Jesus and prayer, we can experience a growing sense of gratitude and worship for the Savior's ultimate sacrifice.

*I URGE YOU* to avail yourself to the daily online prayer at 5AM with Pastor Krista and to the online noon day bible study at 12 noon; Then make the special effort to be at the church each evening for family prayer and bible teaching, Monday through Thursday, culminating with our God Friday Night service on God Friday at 7pm.

The Holy Spirit has instructed me to give this consecration the title of “**RESET**” as we move into the spring season and second quarter of 2025. There are several definitions of the word reset, but I like the definition rendered by the Cambridge English Dictionary.

**Reset** = to start again after a period of rest or change, so that you feel better able to deal with your life or with a situation.

After 3 months of “LIFE” we all need a reset and I believe the Holy Spirit will give it to us as we spend this special time in the presence of the Lord.

May God meet you on this journey and may he give us all a glimpse of the glory beyond the cross!

More grace,

***Bishop Shawn and Pastor Krista Tyson***

# 01 Palm Sunday

## **Some of the events of that day:**

- Jesus and his disciples traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover Week.
- He sent John and Peter ahead, with instructions to find a certain man who had a donkey and its colt.
- Jesus then rode the donkey into Jerusalem
- Crowds along the road showed Him praise by waving palm branches and cheering. Some spread their cloaks on the road before Him.

## **Palm Sunday Scripture**

*“The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’ ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’ ‘Hosanna in the highest heaven!’”*  
(Matthew 21:6-9).

**Truth to Consider:** Palms are useless without praises. Worship is a matter of the heart. Don't be a fair weather praiser, saying Hosanna one day and crucify him the next.

## **Palm Sunday Prayer**

Almighty God,

You alone are deserving of my praise, so I join those crowds outside of Jerusalem and lift up my worship. Let it be a pleasing offering to You. And please help me keep that praise tucked in my heart and ready on my lips every day.

I pray this in Jesus' Name.



# 02

## Holy Monday



### Some of the events of that day

- Jesus heads back into Jerusalem
- On the way, He sees a fig tree that has not borne fruit and curses it
- He uses the tree to teach about having inner righteousness, not just a nice appearance outside
- He weeps over the city's lack of faith
- He cleanses the temple, driving out the merchants

### Holy Monday Scripture

*“And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. He said to them, ‘It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers’”*

(Matthew 21:12-13).

**Truth to Consider:** The house of God serves many functions, but its pre eminent purpose is to be a house of prayer.

### Holy Monday Prayer

Lord, As Scripture tells us, Your Son is pure and holy. Thank You that the perfect Lamb was sacrificed to take our sin away so that we could have a relationship with You! Let me start each day with a sense of awe and delight about that.

I pray this in Jesus' Name.



# 03 Holy Tuesday

## **Some of the events of that day:**

- On the way into the city, Jesus sees the withered fig tree He had cursed, and uses it to teach on the power of faith
- Jesus tells several parables to condemn the religious elite and to explain the Kingdom of God
- Jesus delivers the “woes” to the religious leaders
- Jesus talks with His disciples on the Mount of Olives about the end times

## **Holy Tuesday Scripture**

*“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him” (Matthew 24:42-44).*

**Truth to Consider:** The believer must live in expectation of the appearance of Christ in the Rapture. We must not be getting ready, we must BE READY! Are you ready?

## **Holy Tuesday Prayer**

Father God,

Your Son came to teach us about You and Your Ways. I know that I’m always blessed when I receive those lessons. So, please help me remain humble enough to learn from Jesus how to grow more in righteousness each day. I pray this in His Name.

# 04 Holy Wednesday

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## Some of the events of that day:

- Jesus continues teaching
- The Sanhedrin scheme about how to kill Jesus
- Judas makes an agreement to betray Jesus to the Sadducees for gold

## Holy Wednesday Scripture

*"...the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money. He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present" (Luke 22:2-6).*

**Truth to Consider:** If we do not keep our hearts with all diligence it creates an opportunity for Satan to enter in and compromise our loyalty to Christ. Love NOTHING more than you love our Lord.

## Holy Wednesday Prayer

God, The events of this last week of Jesus' earthly life were turbulent, and ended in violence. I confess it's hard to imagine that He could have had any rest or peace during that time. But Your Word says He made peace with His destiny, because He leaned on You.

Help me to do the same - to release my worries and take hold of the peace You offer instead.

I pray this in Jesus' name.

# 05 Maundy Thursday

## Some of the events of that day:

- Preparations began for the Passover: Jesus sent Peter and John to secure the upper room
- That evening, Jesus and all 12 disciples gathered there
- Jesus washed their feet, and they ate the Last Supper together
- He told them again that He would suffer and die, and that one of them would betray Him
- Judas leaves to find guards to arrest Jesus
- On the Mount of Olives, Jesus is arrested
- He is put before authorities - first Annas, and finally Caiaphas the High Priest
- Jesus is found guilty of blasphemy and condemned to die

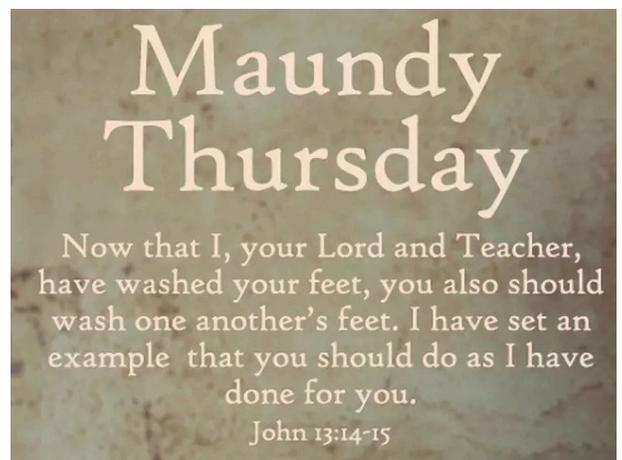
## Maundy Thursday Scripture

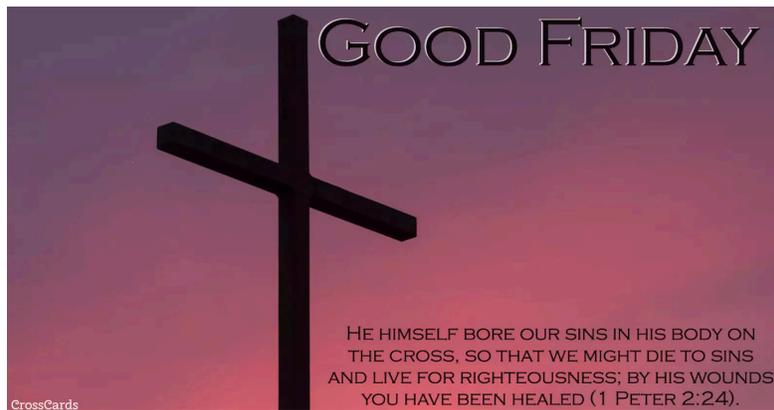
*“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,’ he said to them. ‘Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.’ When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives” (Mark 14:22-26).*

**Truth to Consider:** A broken body healed broken souls. What must God break in your life to make you and others whole?

## Maundy Thursday Prayer

Abba Father, All the way through His Earthly ministry, Jesus displayed a humble obedience to Your Will, even when it meant giving His life. I pray that You would give me the strength to follow His example. Let me seek Your Will each day, and be ready to respond well. I pray this in Jesus’ Name.





# 06 Good Friday

## Some of the events of that day:

- At dawn, Jesus is brought before Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor
- Pilate offers the crowd a criminal to be crucified instead, but the religious leaders stir the crowd up to demand Jesus
- Pilate agrees and Jesus is forced to walk to Golgotha, where He hangs on a cross
- After 6 hours, Jesus dies
- His body is taken down and placed in the tomb belonging to Joseph of Arimathea, a council member

## Good Friday Scripture

“It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: the king of the jews ... With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, ‘Surely this man was the Son of God!’” (Mark 15:25-26, 37-39).

**Truth to Consider:** Christ has created access for others to come to the Father. Have you done the same?

## Good Friday Prayer

Gracious God,

Thank You for this amazing gift of mercy! Your Son was the only One who could rescue us, and out of love He paid the ransom for us in full. Let the awareness of what Christ did sink deeply into my heart and mind, stirring me to give of myself to others.

I pray this in Jesus’ name.