



# Grace Notes

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## *The Triduum :: The Three Holy Days*

Maundy Thursday begins the “three days” or the Triduum of Easter. We know the days as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Eve. Easter Triduum, Holy Triduum, or Paschal Triduum is the period of three days from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day. It begins with the celebration of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday and ends with evening prayer on Sunday. It remembers the events as portrayed in the Canonical gospels.

These three days, and particularly the name, are most often associated with the Catholic Church, although the majority of Protestant denominations celebrate them. Since the 1955 reform by Pope Pius XII, the Easter Triduum, including as it does Easter Sunday, has been more clearly distinguished as a separate liturgical period. Previously, all these celebrations were advanced by more than twelve hours. The Celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Easter Vigil were celebrated in the morning of Thursday and Saturday respectively, and Holy Week and Lent were seen as ending only on the approach of Easter Sunday.

After the Gloria in Excelsis Deo at the Celebration of the Lord's Supper all church bells (if you have them) are silenced and the organ, as well as other music, is not used. The period that lasted from Thursday morning to before Easter Sunday began was once, in Anglo-Saxon times, referred to as "the still days".

This year we have the Triduum occurring on Thursday April 21, Friday April 22, Saturday April 23, and ending with Easter Sunday, which is April 24.

I hope you can join us as we prepare for Easter Sunday during Holy Week. You will find the Holy Week Schedule in this Issue’s Calendar.

*A footnote: some of the material above is from various sources, including Wikipedia and my Manual on the Liturgy book.*

### March Giving and Attendance:

6:	45	\$2375
13:	47	\$1280
20:	72	\$2170
27:	49	\$1800

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### **In our Prayers**

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a Note: Bible Study resumes after Easter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Women's Fellowship 7:00	5	6 Lenten Supper and Service 6:00	7	8	9
10	11 Lutheran Men 7:00	12	6 13 Lenten Supper and Service 6:00	14 Church Council 7:00	15	16
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20	21 Maundy Thursday 7:00	22 Good Friday 7:00	23 Community Easter Egg Hunt 5-8pm
24 Easter Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30

### *Those Who Serve*

<b>Date</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 24</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Doris Giese Gail Hackett</b>	<b>Cantrell</b>	<b>Adderholdt Dolder</b>	<b>Service at the Lake</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville Rich Van Wag- oner</b>	<b>Marion Varner Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Gere Ablett Melton Roof</b>	<b>Service at the Lake</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Rich Van Wag- oner</b>	<b>Jim Voris</b>	<b>Patti DeBerry Helen Roof</b>	<b>Service at the Lake</b>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Melton Roof</b>	<b>Gail Hackett</b>	<b>Gere Ablett</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson Rich Van Wagoner</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry John Fancher</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville Gail Brown</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry Pat Morton Kay Otten</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Nellie Varner</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Service at the Lake</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Gail Brown</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Service at the Lake</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Service at the Lake</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Service at the Lake</b>



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**April Birthdays**

**4– Pat Morton**

**11-Wendi Gowan**

**16-Robert Faulks**

**17-Marianne Van  
Wagoner**

**18-Pastor Judson**

**22-Olga Larson**

**April Anniversaries:**

**Faulks—13th**

**Donaldson—21st**

## Back Page Notes

**Flower List for March:**

3: Lent (No Flowers)

10: Lent

17:Donaldsons: In honor of the 10th  
anniversary of SoG

24: Betty DeBerry

**March Council Meetings Notes**

- VBS is planned for June 6-June 10
- We are helping with a community Easter Egg hunt on April 23 at the Boiling Springs Community Park
- Service at the Lake will be May 1
- Diane Ablett reported that she has more people serving on Altar Guild
- Several Men of the congregation have delivered two truck-loads of food to the Harvest Family Food Pantry