

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grace changes everything.

March 31, 2020

Dear Gloria Dei family,

This year, despite the pandemic, we're staying connected and observing Holy Week in ways which are truly significant! In this "Holy Week Mailer", you will find a couple of things:

- 1) The Holy Week schedule is below.
- 2) A palm cross to be used/meditated/displayed during the Palm Sunday service, April 5. They are made in a Tanzanian village and certainly contribute to the well-being of the people there.
- 3) A 3x5 card to fill out, mail back, or drop off before Good Friday (See below).
- 4) An Easter Sunday bulletin

God bless you and keep you...
Pastor David and Pastor Sabrina

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - Join us online at 8:30am or join later to view the service. Your Palm cross is enclosed. For all the services, you can find them by going to mygloriadei.org and you will be directed to our youtube channel, or you can go directly there: www.youtube.com/channel/UCZqbMpylslUqsgjW7NDObZw.

Maundy Thursday, April 9, download the devotion, *Reflections on the Stations of the Cross*, on the Gloria Dei website.

Good Friday, April 10 - The pastors will provide a brief service posted online - The 7 last words of Christ from the cross, prayers, and a blessing. On the 3x5 card, you're invited to write down prayers, whatever is real between you and God. You're welcome to drop off this card at the church office, there will be a collection box outside the office door or you can mail it to the church before Good Friday. Or, you can email the church with your prayers/concerns to be nailed to the cross that day. Following worship, those cards will be destroyed.

A recording of the Good Friday service will be posted on our youtube channel later in the day or you can watch it live at noon on Gloria Dei's facebook channel: <https://www.facebook.com/GloriaDeiDanaPoint> or it will be posted later in the day on Gloria Dei's youtube channel.

Easter Sunday, April 12 - This service will be online beginning at 8:30am - festive music, trumpet, special music provided by the Wartburg College Choir (They were with us last year in person), uplifting sermon, vocal solo, and children's message. You have received a bulletin in this "Holy Week Mailer" or you can also download the bulletin at our website.

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