

Update from All Saints' Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn 26 March 2021

Are you ready for the start of Holy Week? This Sunday will be Palm Sunday! It has come up on us fairly quickly.

In this week's **Church School video**, Julie tells the Children the story of Palm Sunday and the early part of Holy week up to the Garden of Gethsemane; this week's craft is creating paper Palm branches. You will find the video on our Facebook page at this link: www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/355240119129366

Over the next week, you will receive a number of other links in my emails so that you can **follow Holy Week virtually this year**. A reminder of the schedule of things coming up on Zoom and on our Facebook page:

- Sunday, March 28th, at 9:30 am—Palm and Passion Sunday liturgy
- Monday through Friday (March 29th to April 2nd), at 9:00 am—Morning Prayer with Simone
- Tuesday, March 30th, in the evening—I will post Jarrett's Evening Prayer for Holy Week
- Wednesday, March 31st, at 10:30 am—I will lead a discussion of “Pandemic Lessons for Holy Week”
- Thursday, April 1st, at 7:00 pm—The Maundy Thursday Celebration of the Lord's Supper
- Friday, April 2nd, at 12:00 noon—Good Friday Solemn Liturgy and Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, April 3rd, at 6:00 pm—The End of Lent Virtual Supper with Simone and Julie
- Sunday, April 4th, at 6:15 am—Sunrise Service on Zoom from our Courtyard
- Sunday, April 4th, at 9:30 am—Easter Sunday Worship

There will be lots to choose from and different ways to participate in the Holy Week story.

Today is the **Feast of the Annunciation** to Mary. That of course means it is 9 months to Christmas!

So, the prayer this evening is for the Annunciation:

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

So have a lovely evening, and please remember, say “yes” to a vaccine when your turn comes up.

Chris