

Holy Week 2021

Maundy Thursday LIVE STEAMING @ 6:30pm

On Maundy Thursday, April 1st @ 6:30 pm you can LIVE STREAM a worship experience that Robin is providing for our faith communities. There will be video meditation time, scripture readings, music, and a message from the Robin.



MAUNDY
Thursday

BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE MAUNDY THURSDAY LIVE STREAM IS THAT WE WILL BE CELEBRATING COMMUNION.

IN PREPARING FOR THE WORSHIP, HAVE SOME BREAD AND WINE/GRAPE JUICE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. ROBIN WILL LEAD US THROUGH THIS TIME AS WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S PRESENCE AND GRACE IN THIS PRECIOUS GIFT!

Follow these words and directions as you prepare for Thursday:

Prepare Your Heart

- **Be honest with yourself. It's OK to feel whatever you feel during worship. Happy, mad, sad, or glad - God wants us to be honest with ourselves so that we can be honest with Him. Be prepared to meet with Jesus...that's what Holy Communion is all about.**
- **Memorize a favorite psalm like, "My heart, O God, is steadfast, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music" (Psalm 57:7).**
- **Expect God to do something. We have the promise that God's word will accomplish His desires and achieve His purpose in our lives (Isaiah 55:11). Be looking for how God is changing the way you think, feel, and act.**

Prepare Your Home

- **You can do the following if you like: Create sacred space by lighting candles, dimming lights, or diffuse some essential oil. If you do have a candle available, you may light one candle to represent the Christ candle.**
- **Gather enough bread and wine for communion. You can learn more about how to do this, below.**

Prepare for Communion

- We are so excited to share with you that will celebrate communion during Maundy Thursday worship. To prepare for this part of the service, you will need to gather and set aside some bread and wine (or grape juice) for this meal. Be prayerful about that preparation...as you well know, at both congregations we have loving teams of people who carefully and prayerfully prepare the elements for communion. So be thoughtful in choosing some wine/juice and some bread. It doesn't have to be unleavened...whatever bread you choose will be fine. For those with children who have not been taught or prepared for communion, Robin will lead you in some encouragement for blessing your children (or those who choose not to receive communion) during the service.

These are extraordinary times...we are celebrating communion this Maundy Thursday as a means of celebrating our ever-present, ever-healing, ever-forgiving, ever-grace-filled Jesus who will be present with us as we share in his body and blood that night. As of this week, this is our only planned time of celebrating communion...so let's celebrate the fact that communion is a gift of God for the people of God...we will celebrate it knowing and depending on God's mercy and love!

ROBIN will be starting a few minutes before 6:30 pm with some music...drop in early if you would like...see the links below!

[Download a bulletin for the worship time here!](#)



You can watch the entire service including the message LIVE on Facebook.
[CLICK HERE FOR THAT LINK!](#)



You can watch the entire service including the message LIVE on YouTube Live
[CLICK HERE FOR THAT LINK!](#)

Good Friday Worship on Demand

On Good Friday, April 2nd you can view and participate in a worship experience that Robin is providing for our faith communities. There will be video meditation time, scripture readings, music, and a message from the Robin.

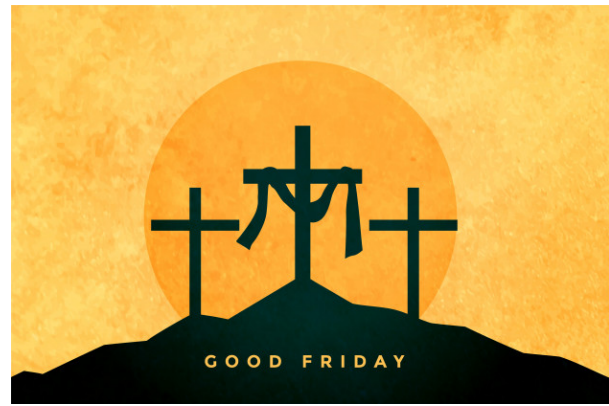
Follow the links below:

[Our Savior's Website page \(for the video and ALL the other resources!\)](#)

[YouTube Link \(HD version\) CLICK HERE! \(for video only\)](#)

There is also a SPECIAL all-community McCall Good Friday Worship Experience @ Elk Creek Church @ 6 pm. Pastor

Robin will be participating! Join your brothers and sisters in Jesus for that time of worship! Mask wearing recommended.



Bible Study Resources for Holy Week!

Below are downloadable documents AND video links to some great study resources for Holy Week

[Bible Study on the events of Holy Week](#)

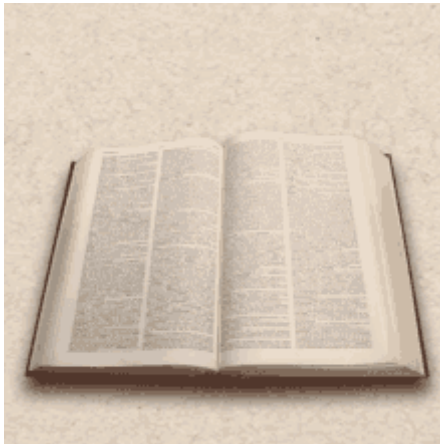
[Article on the Physical death of Jesus](#)
[Article on a doctor's perspective on Jesus' crucifixion](#)

[Video of the end of the Gospel of Luke](#)

[Video of the Resurrection of Jesus](#)

[Video on the Sacrifice of Jesus](#)

[Video on "the Messiah"](#)



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