

# The Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter, 2010

Saint James Church, ELCA + Concord, North Carolina



## Palm/Passion Sunday, March 28

**10:00 a.m. (Nave)**—The Liturgy of the Palms and the Holy Eucharist Together with the Passion of our Lord  
*The procession for the Liturgy will form in the Garden Parking Lot (weather permitting).*

## Maundy Thursday, April 1

**7:00 p.m. (Nave)**—The Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing, and Divestiture of the Altar  
*All those preparing for First Communion will receive the Sacrament during the Liturgy*

## Good Friday, April 2

**7:00 p.m. (Nave)**—The Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday, Tenebrae  
*The procession and veneration of the cross.*

The Parish Choir will present, *Stabat Mater* by Franz Schubert with string quartet. The *Stabat Mater* hymn, one of the most powerful and immediate of extant medieval poems, meditates on the suffering of Mary, Jesus Christ's mother, during his crucifixion.

*At the cross, her station keeping,  
Stood the mournful mother weeping,  
Where he hung, the dying Lord.*

## Easter Sunday, April 4

**6:30 a.m. (Nave)**—The Great Vigil of Easter with the First Holy Eucharist of Easter  
*With hymns and sermon; This Liturgy will begin in the Garden Parking Lot with the striking of a new fire*

**7:30 a.m.**—Parish-wide breakfast in King Fellowship Hall

**9:00 a.m.**—Sunday School for all ages

**10:00 a.m. (Nave)**—The Festival Choral Eucharist  
*With hymns, sermon, and festival music by the Parish Choir and the Bells of Saint James*

## Easter 2, April 11—Easter Lessons and Carols

**10:00 a.m. (Nave)**—The traditional Lessons and Carols for Easter  
*Through readings and carols and congregational hymns, the service recalls the prophecies and the events leading up to and following the Resurrection of Our Lord, and concludes by looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.*

