

EASTER EGG HUNT

10:00–Noon Tomorrow
Overton Park, Homewood

JOIN US EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrating Christ's Resurrection

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service in the Courtyard

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services in the Sanctuary

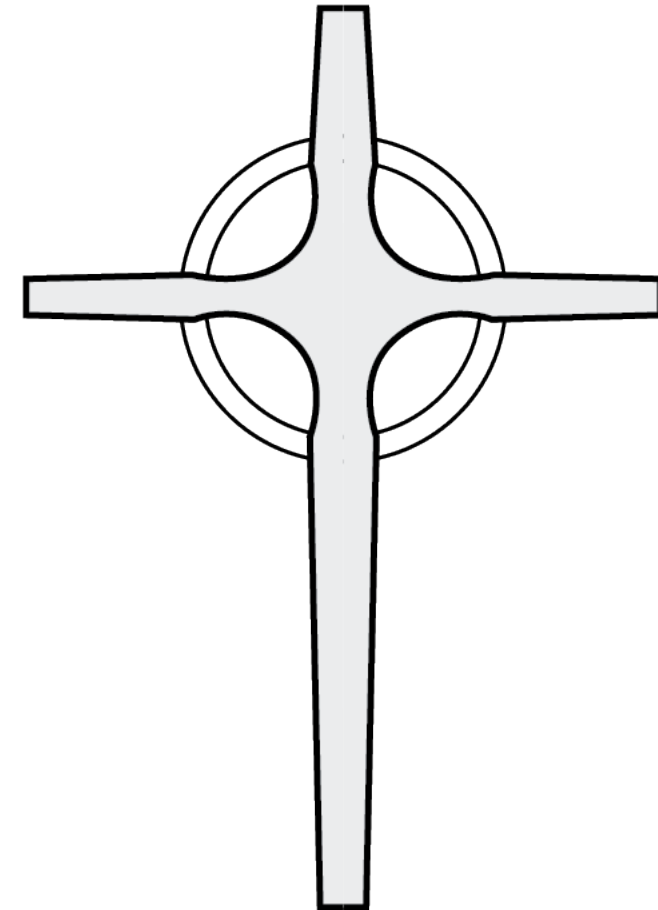
Holy Communion

Triumphal Music including "Hallelujah" Chorus

Continental Breakfast available throughout the morning

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3, 2026



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Please Gather in Silence.

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *(*please stand if able)*

Based on Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;
yet we account him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities.
Upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his wounds we are healed.

*HYMN #85 (blue)

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

ST. CHRISTOPHER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life. We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Almighty Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth, with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and whose power is infinite: We commend our nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to our President, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, we pray for all who have not heard the words of salvation, for all who have lost their faith, for all whose sin has made them indifferent to Christ, for all who

actively oppose Christ by word or deed, for all who are enemies of the cross of Christ, and persecutors of his disciples, for all who in the name of Christ have persecuted others. Open their hearts to the truth, we pray, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the hungry and homeless, the destitute and the oppressed, and all who suffer persecution, doubt, and despair, for the sorrowful and bereaved, for prisoners and those in mortal danger, that you would comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of God’s love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Together, let us lift our voices with the words Christ taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 15:21-39

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

“Mockery to Mercy”

David Yancey

*HYMN #98 (blue)

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

PASSION CHORALE

*BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Were You There?”

Heather Batey, soprano

We depart in silence, awaiting the resurrection.

Following the service, a light lunch will be available in Davis Family Hall.