

**You are invited to experience the
Journey through Holy Week
April 2 – 9, 2023
at First Baptist Church in Ithaca
309 North Cayuga St. (DeWitt Park)**

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Palm Sunday — 10:00 am Worship, April 2

From Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the growing threats of rejection, betrayal, and impending death. *(For those who live locally but will be on Zoom, palms will be available for pick up in the church office Thur. & Friday, April 6 & 7, between 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.)*

Maundy Thursday — 6:00 pm, April 6

Commemorating Jesus' last meal with his disciples with a simple soup supper and communion in the Community Room. *(Please have communion elements ready if you are home on Zoom.)*

Good Friday — 7:00 pm Tenebrae, April 7

A Service of Gathering Darkness – Experience the story of Jesus' betrayal, arrest and crucifixion through scripture readings, music, and the extinguishing of candles, ending in darkness and silence.

(You may wish to have a candle or candles you can extinguish if you are home on Zoom.)

Easter Sunday — 10:00 am Worship, April 9

A Celebration of Resurrection: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Easter Brunch Reception, 11:30 am: please bring a generous dish-to-pass.

Easter Egg Hunt (following worship for children up to age 12) *Please let Laura Ward (laurawardfbc@gmail.com) know if you plan to attend and if you are bringing friends.*

We Welcome All! (Nursery available)

First Baptist Church in Ithaca is a nurturing and inclusive community.

Guided by Jesus' Teachings, we strive for Social & Ecological Justice and embrace the Baptist tradition of Bible, Soul, Church, and Religious Freedoms.