

Experience Easter: A Week of Sacrifice and Salvation

The road to Easter was paved with celebration and suffering, treachery and triumph. As a church family, we'll be using the four weeks leading up to Easter as a time to ponder Jesus Christ's Triumphal Entry in Jerusalem, his institution of the Last Supper, his Crucifixion, and his Resurrection.

March 22 – A DAY OF APPLAUSE

Pastor Corey

Topic: How people respond to Jesus

Big Idea: People respond to Jesus' arrival with joy, betrayal, or the offering of their lives.

Text: Luke 19:28–44

Bible Study: Triumphal Entry

March 29 – THE DINNER GUESTS OF GOD

Pastor Mike

Topic: How Holy Communion affects us

Big Idea: Through the gift of Holy Communion, Jesus reaches out to us to give us a big hug. Through this meal, Jesus searches and strengthens our hearts to bring us healing and the assurance that our sins are forgiven.

Text: Matthew 26:17–30

Bible Study: Last Supper

April 5 – THE AGONY OF VICTORY

Pastor Corey

Topic: Why the Cross was necessary

Big Idea: To the world, the Cross was a sign of defeat; only criminals are executed. But for Jesus, the Cross became the throne of the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Text: Matthew 27:27–54

Bible Study: Crucifixion

April 12 – THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RESURRECTION – Part 1

Pastor Mike

Topic: A look at the evidence for Jesus' resurrection

Big Idea: Jesus rose from the dead. Really??? The evidence is over whelming; and for those who are open to the evidence, it will rock your world!

Text: Matthew 27:62–28:15

Bible Study: Resurrection

April 19 – THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RESURRECTION – Part 2

Pastor Corey

Topic: No God, No Life; Know God, Know Life

Big Idea: Jesus appears to Thomas and invites him to know God's amazing love. In knowing Jesus, Thomas knew abundant life!

Text: John 20:19-31