

**Easter – The Resurrection of Our Lord- Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:30 am**

Joyous Easter Worship featuring our Vocal Choir, Bell Choir, Organ and Trumpet will commence at Holy Cross at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. You are invited to worship, share Holy Communion and welcome the new of Christ's resurrection together. Please bring flowers with you to participate in the flowering of the cross on our front patio, a perfect place for family pictures!



Easter at Holy Cross is often enhanced by the natural beauty of the Cherry Tree blooming outside of the glass enclosed Narthex!

**Easter Afternoon dinner at 3 pm**

Return that afternoon for our "All are Welcome" Easter dinner – a tradition at Holy Cross for 3 years. We began this dinner as a place for those who did not have family nearby for Easter. Now many families and friends make it their destination on Easter. Join us (bring a dish to share only if you wish). Call the office if you can, but either way, we will set a place for you – in the Holy Cross gym!

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

**About Us**

Holy Cross is a local church in Salem, Oregon, that features visual arts, inspiring music and a special love for children. We



are a congregation from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, which means God's grace is most important for us, and we have a love for music and Holy Communion! Call Pastor Patricia with any questions about what we believe! Join us! We Worship Sundays at 9:30 am in the sanctuary at Holy Cross.

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***Holy Cross is located at the corner of Lansing and Sunnyview in Northeast Salem, Oregon. From Interstate 5, going either direction, take the Market St. exit headed west, make a right hand turn on Lansing, and come 1000 feet to 1998 Lansing Ave NE – Holy Cross Lutheran Church!***



# Lent

(the forty days leading up to Easter) in 2019, **Holy Cross Lutheran Church, in Salem, Oregon,**

## Walking Alongside

with Jesus- with our brothers and sisters in Christ – with the most vulnerable

As Lent begins, we adorn our worship space with artwork from our community, featuring the Stations of the Cross.



### Ash Wednesday, March 3, 12 noon and 7

Join us for traditional worship, communion and Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary at Holy Cross. – at noon and 7 pm.

### The Sundays in Lent – Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am

Every Sunday in Lent, our 9:30am worship will embrace the Lenten themes of Returning to the God who rescues, as well as the nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, which uphold and sustain us.

### Wednesdays March 13<sup>th</sup> – Soup Supper at 6:30 pm, Worship at 7 pm.

All are welcome as we begin Wednesday worship with a Soup Supper together, in the gym, followed by worship in the Sanctuary at 7.

### Wednesdays in Lent – March 20<sup>th</sup>, 27, April 3 and April 10

Wednesdays in Lent will feature a moment of Worship and connection to the narrative of the Walk to Emmaus. Put yourself in the place of these disciples, discouraged, confused and weary from the tasks of life. Jesus offers them refreshment, encouragement and peace. God offers the same to each of us this Lent, and always.

#### Luke 24:13-16 The Walk to Emmaus

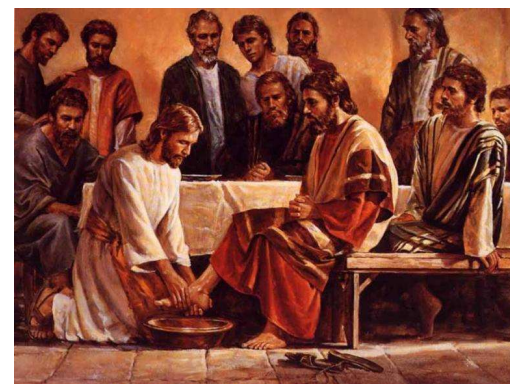
*13 Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking and discussing, with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.*

### Palm Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am



Palm Sunday worship features a Palm Procession and a special children's sermon "It's all about the Donkey"! Worship will feature a dramatic reading of Luke's account of Jesus' journey to the Cross.

### Maundy Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm



The Great Three Days begin on Maundy Thursday – A day to remember Jesus showing us how to serve others, as we recreate the events of the Last Supper with the disciples.

### Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 12 noon & 7pm



Good Friday, the day of Jesus' crucifixion features two worship services commemorating the Stations of the Cross.

The Prayer Chapel will be open from 9 am to 8 pm for those who wish

private prayer. The Stations of the Cross by Rev. Joel Nickel, artist are featured in the chapel.