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April Events

Wed. 1, 6 pm

Week 10: Bible in 90 Days

Fri. 3, 10:30am

Kingdom Narnia

Sun. 5, 10:30am

Palm Sunday

Wed. 8, 6 pm

Week 11: Bible in 90 Days

Thurs. 9, 7pm

Maundy Thursday Service

Fri. 10, 12noon

Good Friday Service

Sun. 12, 10:30am

Easter

Wed. 15, 6 pm

Week 12: Bible in 90 Days

Sun. 19, 10:30am

1st Sunday aft Eater

Fri. 24, 10:30am

Kingdom Narnia

Sun. 26, 10:30am

2nd Sunday aft Easter

Wed. 22, 6 pm

Week 13: Bible in 90 Days

Wed. 29, 6 pm

Conclusion: Bible in 90 Days

Easter 2009

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Holy Week

Lent in the Ancient Church was a time of preparation for an Easter baptism, and in like manner has come to mean for the whole church a preparation for an Easter Resurrection. It is a time, through fasting and prayer, in which we come to a better understanding of our own sinfulness--that we are poor and miserable and without Christ can neither do nor think anything that is good, but that all our sufficiency is of Him. Our limitation points to Christ's sufficiency, and so Lent leads to Holy Week and Easter.

Holy Week affords us an opportunity to meditate on the Passion of Christ who was made perfect through suffering. The Passion is pondered in our hearts not simply as a past accomplishment but as a present reality that shapes those born of the travail of his soul to

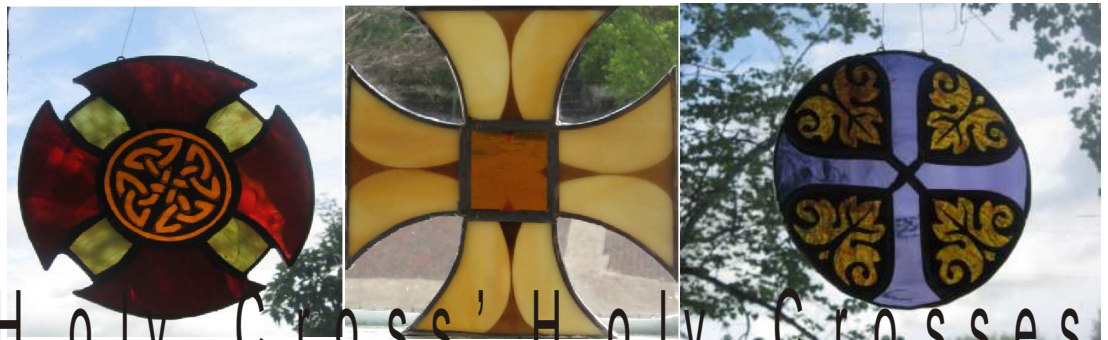
share in the fellowship of his sufferings.

The service for Maundy Thursday (April 9th @ 7pm) has two parts: the Institution of the Lord's Supper in the Upper Room and the Stripping of the Altar as a sign of our complicity with the scattering of the disciples on the night in which he was betrayed.

The service for Good Friday (April 10th @ 12noon) features the Stations of the Cross at the time when our Savior was stretched out upon the hard wood of the cross.

These services are to help us keep vigil from the expiration of our Savior at the Ninth hour until his Easter Resurrection on Sunday morning--for many observed by a forty hour fast broken by Communion on Resurrection Sunday.

Easter is the greatest celebration of the year for Christ is Risen and we rejoice with those receiving an Easter Baptism that morning who are raised with him!



Holy Cross, Holy Crosses

The community at Holy Cross has been hard at work since February making crosses in various mediums--paint, stained glass and wood. It's been a great opportunity for fellowship and the use of our various talents--as well as an opporutnity for many to learn to work in stained glass. On April 18th during Riverfest, these crosses will be featured at Peterson's Art and Antiques and thereafter will be available for purchase.

