

Holy Week 2021:

At Home and at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville

- Will look more like 2020 than 2019
- Only in-person services will be outdoors, weather-permitting
 - Due to limited indoor numbers, do not want to have a few people in-person while others are excluded
 - Do not have staff or volunteer interest or capacity to offer multiple in-person worship services
 - Have capacious outdoor space which will allow for social-distancing and ability for congregation to gather in a safe, meaningful way
 - We (now) have experience and competence in producing online worship, but are just learning how to “livestream” hybrid worship; play to our strengths (new and hard-earned)
- Will provide online services for:
 - The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
 - Maundy Thursday
 - Good Friday
 - Easter Sunday
- Will provide in-person options for:
 - Liturgy of the Palms (Sunday of the Passion: Palm

Sunday)--outdoors

- Good Friday (church open for prayer, meditation, vigil at the cross in the afternoon)
- Great Vigil of Easter (lighting of the Paschal fire)—outdoors
- Will provide at-home worship and accompanying materials for:
 - Lent (done)
 - Palm Sunday
 - Maundy Thursday
 - Good Friday
 - Great Vigil of Easter
 - Available online or may pick up “hard” copy at COHS (or have it mailed)
- **Liturgy of the Palms (Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday)**
 - Depending upon the weather, will have either a “foot” or automobile procession of the palms
 - Will use both outdoor speakers and FM broadcast
 - Will take drone and other video of procession to use during the week and offer a separate video
 - In-person liturgy:

- Opening acclamation and prayer
- Reading from Mark (triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem)
- Blessing over the palms
- Procession
- Collect of the Day
- Blessing/Dismissal
- Online liturgy:
 - Will have pre-recorded music from choir and musicians
 - Liturgy of the Palms (no procession, just waving)
 - Opening Collect
 - Passion Gospel (pre-recorded via Zoom)
 - Prayers of the People
 - Blessing/Dismissal
- **Maundy Thursday (online):**
 - Liturgy of the Word
 - Sermon
 - Prayers of the People
 - Peace

- Holy Communion
- Psalm 22—will show empty altar with chant of Psalm 22

- **Good Friday**
 - Church open during the afternoon for prayer, meditation, vigil at the Cross
 - Will have prayer team onsite
 - Will have pre-recorded music
 - Good Friday online service:
 - Opening Collect
 - Passion Gospel—John 19:16b-18, 23-30
 - Sermon
 - Solemn Collects
 - Meditation of Cross (with music)
 - Lord’s prayer
 - Closing prayer

- **Great Vigil of Easter:**
 - **In-person:**
 - Lighting of Paschal Fire

- Exultet
- Renewal of Baptismal Covenant
- Blessing and Dismissal
- **At home:**
 - Booklet of materials with prayers and readings
- Will take drone footage of gathering and premiere on Facebook.
- **Easter Sunday**
 - Online service with music
 - Have a display of flowers outdoors on the labyrinth
 - Music playing on the FM broadcast
 - Invite families/individuals to drive to COHS during the day, take a photo on the labyrinth or property
 - Receive an Easter blessing