

# OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

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**Wednesday,  
February 26**

## **Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 PM**

A service recognizing our own mortality and reliance upon God at the outset of a season of preparation.

**Sundays,  
March 1 - April 5**

## **Lent Worship 10:00 AM**

Sunday morning worship driven by the theme of a 40-day sojourn in the wilderness in preparation for following Jesus to the cross and beyond.

**Wednesdays,  
March 18 & April 1, 2020**

## **Taizé Service 6:00 PM**

A service of contemplative worship in the form popularized by the brothers in Taizé, France. Quiet, meditative music, prayers, and scripture readings set the tone for a shared experience of the Holy.

**Thursday, April 8**

## **Holy Week Worship 6:00 PM**

A joint Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Service will be held in Hubbell Hall with a light agape meal and Tenebrae Service.

## **Wednesdays, March 11 and March 25 at 6:00 PM - Confessing What, to Whom, and Why?**

Some say confession is good for the soul. Others say confess and its underlying assumption of “sin” can be shaming and thereby harmful to the soul. On these two Wednesday, we will attempt to parse through conversation on the history, purpose, and forms of Christian confession and the idea of sin. We will seek to leave what is harmful behind and move forward with a constructive understanding of what it means to be both fragile (“sinful” if you must) and resilient (“penitent” if you must). Participants will work together to draft the prayer of confession and assurance of grace for the following Sundays of Lent.

**Wednesday,  
March 4**

(portions on 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, and 4/1)

## **Preparing the Way 6:00 PM**

In preparation for a communal, sacred journey in April, we will spend this Wednesday and portions of the following four discerning a destination, a mode, and a process.

Participants will begin by brainstorming what Pilgrimage 2020 might look like and work together to bring the journey to fruition.

**Saturday,  
April 4**

## **Pilgrimage Times TBD**

A pilgrimage is a sacred journey of contemplation, reflection, and community. This year's pilgrimage will come together through the course of Lent. Participants will want to block out the entire day though specific times will be announced later.

**Sunday,  
April 5**

## **Palm Sunday Worship 10:00 AM**

The Final Sunday of the season, recalls Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the immediate, subsequent abandonment. The stripping of the church at the end of the service prepares worship for entry into the starkest moments of the year -- Holy Week.

**Sunday,  
April 12**

## **Easter Worship 10:00 AM**

The most glorious service of the entire year in celebration of the resurrection!