



Stuttgart Chapel Community

# Resurrection Gardens

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# Agenda

Welcome, Introductions, and  
Appetizers

Prayer

Holy Week - Sunday to Sunday

Scriptures

Plants

Potting

Takeaways, Farewells, and Hugs



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Limited seats and pots available. Sign-up early!

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Date: Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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Learn about Jesus and what He was doing  
during Holy Week





Stuttgart Chapel's Holy Week Event

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# Elements



Palm  
Palm Sunday



Pot  
Teaching in the Temple



Soil  
Parables



Prayer  
Prayers in Gethsemane



Water Pot  
Jesus washing the  
disciple's feet



Heart of Jesus  
Last Supper



Crown of Thorns  
Crucifixion



Rosary  
Vigil, Lord's Prayer



Peace Lily  
Easter Resurrection



<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Monday</b>	<b>Holy Tuesday</b>	<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday (Mandate)</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Holy Saturday or Vigil</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>Halena</b>	<b>Dana</b>	<b>Jody</b>	<b>Gloria</b>	<b>Rachel</b>	<b>Lori</b>	<b>Denise</b>	<b>Jody</b>
Palm	Pot	Soil	Heart of Jesus	Prayer Plant and Water Pot	Crown of Thorns Plant and Cross	Rosary Plant Tomb and Stone	Peace Lily and
Event: Jesus' triumphal entry.	Event: Jesus clears the temple.	Event: Parables and Olivet discourse.	Event: Judas agrees to betray Jesus.	Event: Last Supper, foot washing, prayer, and betrayal.	Event: Crown of thorns and crucifixion and death.	Event: Jesus is in the tomb and the entrance is guarded.	Event: Resurrection from the dead!
Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and John 12:12-19.	Scripture: Matthew 21:12-22, Mark 11:15-19, Luke 19:45-48, and John 2:13-17.	Scripture: Matthew 21:23-24:51, Mark 11:20-13:37, Luke 20:1-21:36, and John 12:20-38	Scripture: Matthew 26:14-16	Scripture: Matthew 26:17-75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and John 13:1-38.	Scripture: Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and John 18:28-19:37	Scripture: Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and John 19:40.	Scripture: Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23.

# Palm Sunday



- Day 1: Sunday
- Presenter: Halena
- Time 2-3 minutes.
- Event: Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
- Plant: Palm.
- Scriptures: Read one of the following passages of Palm Sunday. Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-44, and/or John 12:12-19.
- After reading the scriptures, ask participants to select a palm for their garden.

# Holy Monday



- Day 2: Monday
- Presenter: Dana
- Time: 2 minutes.
- Element: Pot.
- Event: Jesus clears the temple. One day house of prayer.
- Scriptures: Read one of the following passages when Jesus cleared the temple. Matthew 21:12–22, Mark 11:15–19, Luke 19:45-48, and/or John 2:13-17.

# Holy Tuesday

- Day 3: Tuesday
- Presenter: Jody
- Time: 2-3 minutes.
- Event: Parables and Olivet Discourse.
- Element: Soil
- Scriptures: Summarize and select key scriptures from Matthew 21:23–24:51, Mark 11:20–13:37, Luke 20:1–21:36, and John 12:20–38 to represent that day in Jesus' life, his teaching and how our hearts and faith are like soil.
- Ask participants to fill their pot halfway full of soil.



# Holy Wednesday



- Day 4: Wednesday
- Presenter: Gloria
- Time: 2 minutes.
- Event: Judas agrees to betray Jesus.
- Plant: Heart of Jesus (Caladium).
- Scripture: Read Matthew 26:14-16.
- Even though Jesus knew all that was to happen He still choose the way of the cross which shows His heart for us.
- Ask participants to select a Heart of Jesus plant.

# Maundy Thursday



- Day 5: Thursday
- Presenter: Rachel
- Time: 3-5 minutes.
- Event: Lord's Supper, washing of disciples feet and prayer in garden of Gethsemane.
- Element/Plant: Water Pot and Prayer Plant.
- Scriptures: Summarize and Select key scriptures from Matthew 26:17–75, Mark 14:12-72, Luke 22:7-62, and/or John 13:1-38 that best represent Maundy Thursday and Jesus time in the garden.
- Ask participants to select a prayer plant.

# Good Friday



- Day 6: Friday
- Presenter: Lori
- Time 3-5 minutes.
- Event: Trial, Crown of Thorns, Crucifixion.
- Plant: Crown of Thorns.
- Scriptures: Summarize and select key scriptures from Matthew 27:1-62, Mark 15:1-47, Luke 22:63-23:56, and/or John 18:28-19:37 that best depict the events of Good Friday to include the scripture for the Crown of Thorns
- Ask participants to select Crown of Thorns Plant.

# Holy Saturday or Vigil



- Day 7: Saturday
- Presenter: Denise
- Time: 2-3 minutes.
- Event: Burial and preparation of Jesus body.
- Element/Plant rosary: Tombs, Stones, and Rosary Plant.
- Scripture: Read one of the following passages from Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 16:1, Luke 23:56, and/or John 19:40.
- Lead the Lord's Prayer.
- Ask participants to pick a stone and rosary plant.

# Resurrection Sunday, Easter

- Day 8: Sunday
- Presenter: Jody
- Time: 5 minutes
- Event: Resurrection!!!
- Plant: Peace Lily
- Scripture: Matthew 28:1-13, Mark 16:1-14, Luke 24:1-49, and John 20:1-23.
- Share Salvation!
- Ask participants to select a Lily.





# Areas of Focus

## Events of Holy Week in scripture

- Looking at each day of Holy Week.
- Identifying the major events in Jesus' life that week.
- Reading the scriptures that recounts the events of that day.

## Plants that represent each event

- A visual depiction of Holy Week.
- Interactive and living approach to deepen the understanding of Holy Week.
- Establish a way to develop conversations around Holy Week and what Jesus did on the cross.
- Ecumenical fellowship of Stuttgart congregations.

# How we get there



## Days

- Each day identified and the events that happened in Jesus' life on His way to the cross.
- Selection of personal plants and elements to represent each day of Jesus' life during Holy Week.
- Engage fully in our Christian faith together through the days of Holy Week.

## Scripture

- Foundation of our faith. Identify Gospel scriptures of Holy Week.
- Pursue a greater depth and understanding of Holy Week through scripture.
- Engage in Biblical citation and reading of the Gospel accounts of Holy Week in scripture.
- Getting planted in God's Word together.

## Plants

- Visual representation of Holy Week through living plants. Select plants that represent the events in Jesus' life during Holy Week.
- A relational representation of a community of believers. Cultivate and sow seeds of friendship through plants and faith.
- Maximize time and fellowship together in planting the plants, in our resurrection gardens.



# Summary

Questions, Thoughts or feelings as we close?

Thank you and God Bless.

Closing prayer

Farewell's and Cleanup





Thank you



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