



HOLY WEEK

ST JOHN PASSION WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH	6.30 pm	<p><b><i>The Passion according to St John</i>, by Johann Sebastian Bach</b></p> <p>Bach's intense masterpiece narrates the events leading to the crucifixion of Christ. This performance, sung by the Cathedral Choir and Chorus with the London Mozart Players, conducted by Andrew Carwood, is offered as a devotional preparation for Holy Week and Easter.</p> <p><i>Free tickets available by sending a S.A.E. to: The Chapter House, St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD</i></p>
PALM SUNDAY 1 APRIL	11 am	<p><b>Procession and Sung Eucharist</b></p> <p>A dramatic re-enactment of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, with a donkey procession beginning in Paternoster Square and the distribution of palms.</p>
MAUNDY THURSDAY 5 APRIL	10.30 am	<p><b>The Chrism Eucharist</b></p> <p>One of the traditional Holy Week liturgies, where the clergy of the diocese renew their ordination vows. The Bishop of London will preach.</p>
	5 pm	<p><b>The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday with Sung Eucharist and the Washing of Feet</b></p> <p>This is followed by a vigil (the Watch of the Passion), where prayer is kept silently until midnight before the Blessed Sacrament.</p>
GOOD FRIDAY 6 APRIL	10 am	<p><b>Mattins and Litany in Procession</b></p> <p>An austere service, marked by the singing of Allegri's <i>Miserere</i> and the <i>Litany</i> by Thomas Tallis.</p>
<i>The cathedral is open for worship and prayer only (not for sightseeing).</i>	12 noon	<p><b>The Three Hours: The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday</b></p> <p>A sequence marking the last hours of Jesus, dying on the cross: the Liturgy of the Word, Proclamation and Veneration of the Cross and Liturgy of the Sacrament. The Reverend Canon Nicholas Sagovsky will preach.</p> <p><i>There are various points throughout the three hours when the congregation may arrive and leave.</i></p>
	3-6 pm	<p>The Cathedral will be open for prayer and silent contemplation of our Lord's Passion.</p>



Palm Sunday procession begins in Paternoster Square



The Cathedral Choir



Crucifixion as the Tree of Life: mosaic by William Blake Richmond north-east quarter dome (detail)



Deposition of Christ: mosaic by William Blake Richmond south-west quarter dome (detail)

EASTER

EASTER EVE 7 APRIL	7 pm	<p><b>The Easter Liturgy with Baptism and Confirmation and the First Eucharist of Easter</b></p> <p>At one of the great services of the year, we recall the history of salvation with fire, water, bread and wine, and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Bishop of London will preside and preach.</p>
EASTER DAY 8 APRIL	5.45 am	<p><b>Dawn Eucharist</b></p>
	10.15 am	<p><b>Choral Mattins</b></p> <p>Preacher: The Bishop of London.</p>
	11.30 am	<p><b>Sung Eucharist</b></p> <p>Preacher: Canon Mark Oakley, Treasurer.</p>
	3.15 pm	<p><b>Festal Evensong</b></p> <p>Preacher: Prebendary Nicholas Mercer, Vicar General for the London College of Bishops</p>
	6 pm	<p><b>Holy Eucharist</b></p>



Resurrection of Christ: mosaic by William Blake Richmond South East quarter dome (detail)

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