

**ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL
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HOME WORSHIP

THE THREE DAYS

9-11 APRIL 2020

Dear Sewanee Family,

What follows here are resources for you to use during the three central days of the Christian year. Because of the pandemic, we cannot hold these important services in the chapel. While Easter is a joyful festival, we keep it now in a time of difficulty and world-wide sorrow. Still, we believe that Christ is with us in his word, by his Spirit drawing us together as one before God. We also believe that the gospel of Christ gives us strength amid distress and comfort in the face of our sufferings.

Beginning today, we will email and have available on the website resources for you to celebrate Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Great Vigil of Easter at home. These three services are really one event, stretched over three days. Tomorrow we will send material for the Good Friday liturgy, as well as Stations of the Cross. Saturday we will provide readings for Holy Saturday, along with the service for the Easter Vigil. Thanks to the efforts of Geoffrey Ward and Zachary Zwahlen, along with Kerry Ginger and Erik Gustafson, you will be able to listen to several hymns during each service by following the link as noted. We also call your attention to a musical offering of Bach chorale preludes, played by Ken Miller, which can be found by accessing a link in the daily email.

While we are saddened that we cannot gather together this year, we hope you will keep these days knowing that we are all joining in as one, though apart. We so look forward to the day when we can all celebrate again – in person!

Blessed Holy Week.

Tom Macfie
Melissa Hartley

Neil Alexander
Jim Turrell

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