

2025 Holy Week

The week before Easter is known as Holy Week, reflecting its significance for our church. Each night of the week, beginning with Palm Sunday, a reading service is held in the Home Church Sanctuary. The readings cover Christ's activities, humiliation and suffering during this week of the Crucifixion. From Sunday through Thursday, the service begins at 7 p.m. The Thursday service includes celebration of Holy Communion.

Good Friday offers two worship opportunities. At 2:15 p.m., a reading service focuses on the crucifixion. This service concludes quietly as the clock in the church tower strikes 3, which is thought to be the hour of the Lord's death. At 7:30 p.m. we gather for the Good Friday lovefeast, a high point of worship in the Home Church year.

At 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday before Easter, Home Church members will join other members from the Salem Congregation churches to decorate graves in God's Acre. This is a joyous preparation for the Sunrise Service. All are welcome to bring flowers, blooming shrubs, greenery, etc., along with gloves, clippers and watering containers, and join in this memorable time of flowering the graves. Our areas to decorate are located through the second arch; look for sections marked "Home Church." For questions, call Cheryl Wilson at 336-345-9693.

Saturday before Easter is known as Great Sabbath and is observed with a special service of music at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Great Sabbath service is a joint effort of singers and musicians from throughout the region.

Our youth will be washing graves on Good Friday, April 18, as a service project for families who are not able to. Contact the church office at 336-722-6171 or home1771@homemoravian.org with the names and location of the graves to be washed. All requests for grave washing need to be in the church office by noon on Monday, April 14.

2025 Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 13 to Wednesday, April 16, 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Communion, April 17, 7 p.m.
Crucifixion Service, Friday, April 18, 2:15 p.m.
Good Friday Lovefeast, Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m.
Great Sabbath Service of Music & Worship, Saturday, April 19,
7:00 p.m.

There will be a **Nursery** for ages 0-3 offered for the Good Friday lovefeast, beginning at 7:00p.m. and for the Great Sabbath Service, beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

Sunrise Service – 6:00 a.m.

Worship – 10:00 a.m., NO Sunday School

Holy Week services, Sunrise service and Easter morning worship will be livestreamed this year at www.homemoravian.org.

Salem Congregation staff will remove the remaining Easter flowers from God's Acre on April 29. If you wish to keep any arrangements used in God's Acre during Easter please remove them before Monday, April 28.