

Preparation

Matthew 26

Remember His sacrifice

Matthew 26:17-20; John 13:2-9, 12-17; Luke 22:24-27

Model servanthood

Matthew 26:21-24; John 13:18-19

Know Him as the fulfillment of scriptures

Luke 24:25-32; Isaiah 53:3-6; John 5:39-40; John 14:6; Acts 17:2-3

Believe in His salvation

Matthew 26:26-29; Hebrews 10:1, 10; Jeremiah 31:34; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Revelation 21:3-5; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Considerations for the week

Discuss some of the many traditions and cultural moments associated with celebrating Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter.

Compare and contrast worldly leadership and Kingdom leadership. Where are areas in which we struggle with being less like Jesus' leadership and more like the world's?

How can fulfilled Old Testament prophecy encourage faith?

Jesus offers His body and blood as a covenant gift. Explain how this redefines what it means to serve others.

How does participating in the Lord's Supper shape us into servants?

What does Jesus' calm presence at the table — knowing betrayal is coming — teach us about servant-hearted love?

Plan now to take time this week to pray that Jesus would be made known and glorified at RTBC during this Easter celebration.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.
— Mark 10:45, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

Ephesians 5:1-2

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn

Everything That Has Breath (Praise)

Hymn, *Battle Belongs*

Hymn, *Christ Be Magnified*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Hymn, *Light and Momentary –
For All Seasons*

Message

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of response, *Love of God*

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: fried chicken, green beans, biscuits, fruit tray, desserts

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am
Meets next week, April 4

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

Summer camp for children

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in July

Pre-registration is required.

VBS Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26.

We will observe the **Lord's Supper** today. The bread served will be gluten-free.

Children's Passion Play will take place on Easter Sunday. Rehearsal will be Saturday April 4th. Contact Lindsay for details.

Easter Cantata A musical presentation by our choir and orchestra depicting the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Palm Sunday morning, March 29

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online giving



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