

The Episcopal Church of the Nativity

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15 March 2026

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Looking Ahead: Palm Sunday is March 29 this year, and Easter Day is April 5. We will celebrate the Holy Eucharist on both days at our accustomed 10 a.m. time. We will not, however, have a worship service on either Maundy Thursday or Good Friday this year.

Volunteers Needed for reading the Passion Narrative on Palm Sunday. There's a role for everyone, and the major ones are the Evangelist, Jesus, and Pilate. Contact Barrie if interested.

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