

# PALM SUNDAY

The people wanted a king who would make them great (again, like in the days of David). We are now in a parallel moment of people wanting a king who will make us great (again?).



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

Jesus did not conduct a Last Church Service; he shared a Last Supper with his friends, including his betrayers. Radical community - love across social and ideological barriers - is maybe the only thing that has the power to save us individually and as a nation.

# GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus was executed by the state. We remember those whom the State is violently punishing today: mass incarceration, mass immigration detention, violations of human rights, and the death penalty.



# EASTER SUNDAY

Even in the biblical story of the resurrection, things are still hard: disciples persecuted, extreme poverty, women silenced, the temple about to fall. What does Easter mean for us in 2025?