## **Holy Week**

"Observe the sabbath day by keeping it holy as the Lord your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:12

Dear Friends.

This is a special week on the church calendar, a week known as "Holy" week. You may know what Jesus endured, and if you read the gospels, you may be amazed that so many major events could take place in the span of one week. Imagine Jesus going from being hailed as an earthly king one Sunday, then arrested, tried, convicted, crucified and then rising again from the dead in one week! It is indeed a LOT to comprehend.

I hope you will find time this week to reflect on what Easter means to you personally. I invite you to join us for Maundy Thursday this week as we worship with our friends at St James-Santee Episcopal Chapel on Oak Street at 6:30PM.

We will celebrate the resurrection of the Lord at 10:00 Easter morning. The children will bring flowers to decorate the cross (an old low country tradition); there will be wonderful music and the children will have an egg hunt during children's church.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our Palm Sunday service so special. Patrick Henry, our guest soloist was outstanding. The church decorations inside and out were beautiful. I loved the little crosses given to the congregation and I loved seeing the children process with the palm branches.

It was a joy to baptize baby Addison Craddock (I taught her dad in high school and was blessed to baptize her three cousins at my church in Mt Pleasant). We are seeing lots of new faces in worship and it is a wonderful feeling to run out of bulletins and have to bring in extra chairs.

Thank you ALL for everything you do to enhance our ministry. I hope to see you on Maundy Thursday and on Easter morning.

Blessings, Mike

## **Upcoming Events**

Ladies Afternoon Circle – meets Tuesday, April 4, at 3pm with Karen McClellan

Men's Supper - April 13 at 6:30 PM