

Sermon Outline

April 13 – “The Final Days”

Mark 10:46 – Mark 14:42

✠ Hearing the Story

- The Praise of Bartimaeus

- The Parade

- The Temple incident

- The Debates

- The End of the Age

- The Preparations

- The Last Supper

- The Garden

✠ Glimpsing the Kingdom

Points to Ponder to Prepare

April 18 – “The Final Hours”

Mark 14:32 – Mark 15:47

Walk with Jesus and his Disciples through those fateful hours. Read the Passion narrative in Mark’s Gospel.

- ✠ Pray with Jesus in the Garden
- ✠ See the temple guards close in.
- ✠ See the “righteous judges” of Israel hold court.
- ✠ Gather around the fire with Peter in the courtyard.
- ✠ Watch Pilate wash his hands as we cry out for blood.
- ✠ Feel the weight of violence.
- ✠ Hear his final cry.
- ✠ See the stone seal his grave

Points to Ponder to Prepare

April 20 – “Eternity Begins”

Romans 5:12-21

Let peace creep over the horizon like the dawn as we experience resurrection and new life.

Good Friday and Easter stand at the center between the creation and the new creation.

- ✠ Listen to how Paul describes the full wreckage of the Fall of Adam
- ✠ And the Full redemption of the resurrection of Jesus.

✠ Scripture readings for the week

Sunday April 13	Luke 13:1-21
Monday April 14	Luke 13:22 – 14:6
Tuesday April 15	Luke 14:7-15
Wednesday April 16	Luke 15:1-32
Thursday April 17	Luke 16:1-18
Friday April 18	Luke 16:19 – 17:10
Saturday April 19	Luke 17:11-37
Sunday April 20	Luke 18:1-17

Happy and blessed easter y’all!

Prayer Focus

Let’s join together in praying for one another!

See the back side.

*“Bear one another’s
burdens”* *Galatians 6:2*

Those recovering from surgery or accident

- ✝ Den Agema
- ✝ Darla Dennis
- ✝ Brenda Hamman
- ✝ Larry Westmaas

Those walking a cancer journey

- ✝ Jody Mosher – She had a CAT scan this week with mixed results. Her primary tumor has shrunk, but new tumors indicate the cancer is still spreading. They feel the weight of this as the doctors regroup and start a new chemotherapy.
- ✝ Dave Rozeveld
- ✝ Bob Siler

Those grieving adjusting after the passing of loved ones

- ✝ Teresa Quist
- ✝ Kathy Tripp

Mission trips

- ✝ So far in 2025
 - Costa Rica
 - Project Canefire
 - NMC Dominican Republic
- ✝ Coming up in August
 - Chicago

Elderly parents

- ✝ Marlene Heuker – Declining physical and cognitive health
- ✝ Teresa Quist’s mom – prayers as she adjusts to the AFC Home and grieving two children
- ✝ Kimber Westmaas’s mom – broken foot and will need surgery

Mental health

- ✝ Prayers for our broader community
- ✝ Especially children in our schools
- ✝ “Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end”

*Let’s thank God for
our wonderful
church family!*