

## This Week at Harvard-Epworth

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26

**Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.** in person.  
**Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.**  
in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel  
**Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.** in the basement  
**Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.** (hybrid):  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83974834717>  
**Youth Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.** office upstairs  
**Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m.** (hybrid):  
<https://zoom.us/j/94407800555>. Topic: "The Biblical Empirical Case for Reparations: Today's Ed Mark Lecture" led by Graham Kelder.  
**Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship**  
**Young Adult "Life Groups" at 7:00 p.m.** Online devotional entitled *Short Stories by Jesus* continues. Book available from the church office.  
During Lent, the Young Adults pray daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 p.m. for 10 minutes, reflecting on a poem from *Queering Lent* (available in the church office). Zoom link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/94700491479>. Meeting ID: 947 0049 1479  
**Ed Mark Lecture at 7:00 p.m.** today will feature Rev. Cornell William Brooks, professor at Harvard Kennedy School and former president of the NAACP. His address will be *Exonerating History: Mrs. Callie G. House and the Biblical Empirical Case for Reparations*. The event is free, in person in the sanctuary and live streamed, followed by a light reception in the vestry.

### Wednesday, March 29

**Prayer Call at 7:45 a.m.** Please join a prayer call on Wednesday mornings by dialing 605-468-8016 with entry code 658031#.  
**Wednesday Lent Book Study at 7:00 p.m.** We are studying *Dancing in the Darkness: Spiritual Lessons for Thriving in Turbulent Times* by Rev. Otis Moss III (may be ordered through the church office for \$17). Classes will meet in the pastors' office and on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/92617849023>. This week we'll discuss Chapter 5: "Rework Your Origin Story."

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### Palm Sunday, April 2

**Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.** in person.  
**Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.**  
in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel  
**Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.** in the basement  
**Adult Forum at 10:00 a.m.** Topic: "Braver Angels: Communicating Effectively in a Polarized World" by Frederick Golder, local Braver Angels representative.  
**Children's and Youth Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Coffee Hour after 11:00 worship**  
**Young Adult "Life Groups" at 7:00 p.m.**

### Maundy Thursday, April 6

**Service of Communion and Healing at 7:00 p.m.** in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel.  
**Choir Rehearsal at 6:15 p.m.** in the sanctuary

### Good Friday, April 7

**Service of Tenebrae and Shadow at 8:00 p.m.** in person and live streamed on our YouTube channel.  
**Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.** in the basement

### Easter Sunday, April 9

**Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.** on Cambridge Common  
**Communion Service at 9:00 a.m.** in person and  
**Traditional Worship at 11:00 a.m.** in person and live  
streamed on our YouTube channel.  
**Choir Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.** in the library  
**Easter Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.** For more information,  
contact Sarah Bailey at [sarahbailey202@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbailey202@gmail.com) or  
Amy Avallone at [amouse9@gmail.com](mailto:amouse9@gmail.com).  
**Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m.**

### Service Opportunities

**Easter Flowers** will include lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, azaleas & mums. Please consider donating a plant in honor or memory of a loved one to adorn the altar for Easter. The cost is \$20 per plant and can be paid for by check or by clicking Give Now at  
<https://harvardepworthchurch.org/giving/>. You can add your dedication to the "Note/memo" online or the signup sheet. We'll decorate the altar at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8; volunteers are welcome to assist with decorating. The donor may take the plant home after the 11:00 Easter worship service on Easter Day, April 9.

### Coffee Hour

We'd love your help bringing items to share at coffee hour. Please use the QR code to access our online signup or contact Sarah Bailey directly at [sarahbailey202@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbailey202@gmail.com) or 917 439 1103.



### Online Contributions

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