

“Learning More about Jesus and Holy Week”

March 5-April 22, 2017

COURSE SCHEDULE

Session One	3/5-3/11	Introduction
Session Two	3/12-3/18	Discuss Chapter 1 – Palm Sunday
Session Three	3/19-3/25	Discuss Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Chapter 4
Session Four	3/26-4/1	Discuss Chapter 5 – Maundy Thursday
Session Five	4/2-4/8	Discuss Chapter 6 – Good Friday
Session Six	4/9-4/15	Discuss Chapter 7 – Holy Saturday
Session Seven	4/16-4/22	Discuss Chapter 8 – Easter Day

STUDY BOOK

The Last Week: A Day-by-Day Account of Jesus' Final Week in Jerusalem

by Marcus J. Borg & John Dominic Crossan

LEARNING GROUPS

Sunday 9:15 Learning Group (Childcare for five years and younger in the Nursery)

Sunday 11:45 Learning Group

Tuesday 10:30 Learning Group

Home Learning Group (Form your own group; meet in your own space.)

Online Learning Group (Join the St. James' Adult Formation Facebook group.)

LEARNING GROUP NORMS

Schedule

Gathering: Connect and center.

Book Chapters: Share learnings and discuss.

Holy Week Liturgy: Learn and reflect.

Scripture Passage: Apply to daily living; speak, listen, and affirm.

Sending Forth: Give thanks and empower.

Agreements

Book and Bible readings, attendance, and schedule

Honest, open, focused, non-judgmental, and helpful conversation

Shared and balanced participation

SCRIPTURE/TRADITION/REASON & EXPERIENCE

WORD OF GOD/CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER/DAILY LIVING

Other Recommended Resources

The New Oxford Annotated Bible, NRSV, Fourth Edition

<http://bible.oremus.org/>

Richard Rohr's Daily Meditations (online)

Opening the Bible, Roger Ferlo, New Church's Teaching Series

Engaging the Word, Michael Johnston, New Church's Teaching Series