

Learning More about Jesus and Holy Week

LENT 2017: Syllabus

COURSE SCHEDULE

Session One	3/5-3/11	Discuss Chapter 1 – Palm Sunday
Session Two	3/12-3/18	Discuss Chapter 2, Chapter 3, Chapter 4
Session Three	3/19-3/25	Discuss Chapter 5 – Maundy Thursday
Session Four	3/26-4/1	Discuss Chapter 6 – Good Friday
Session Five	4/2-4/8	Discuss Chapter 7 – Holy Saturday
Session Six	4/9-4/15	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.
- Holy Week Origins and Worship: Learn and reflect.
- Living Lent: Report and support.
- 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
- THE FAITH/THE COMMUNITY/THE MINISTRY

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