



Monday Morning in North Georgia

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This Week's Calendar

Week of April 2 - 8

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The Master's Week

It is Masters Week in Augusta and lovers of the links are in awe. As the world's best golfers, the champions, gather for the tournament, ardent fans make their way to Augusta National in anticipation of skillful shots and aggressive play. They watch intently as these gifted athletes negotiate the challenging pin placements and treacherous hazards. Among fringe benefits are some of the spring's most beautiful gardens in bloom with an array of nature's best and two dollar ham sandwiches that tickle the taste buds.



This week is also "The Master's Week" or "Holy Week". In our hearts, faithful Christians journey with Our Lord from the jubilation of Palm Sunday through the challenges and trials that led to Good Friday. His walk was a gracious giving of himself to pay the price for the forgiveness of our treachery. Excruciating pain, betrayal, heartache, denial, arrest, and humiliation were all companions along the way. Yet, his victory was complete. Indeed, it was so far-reaching that it overcame everything which can ultimately defeat us—even sin and death.



Crowds of interested observers will begin the Masters Week as did the throng follow in the streets of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. While the galleries will cheer in honor of the "Green Jacket's Winner", few remained when Easter morning's empty tomb revealed the greatest victory creation has ever known.

Years from now, avid golfers will recall the 2007 champion among Masters memories. Centuries to come, what The Master did for us and for all the world will be acclaimed among Christians as a pivotal point in all history.

Lectionary Scriptures

Sunday, April 8
Easter Day

- Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43
- John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

- Worship Planning Helps
- Preaching Helps
- 21st Century Africana

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Zion Still Sings

A new songbook is to be released by the United Methodist Publishing House in June. On April 17 at 11 a.m., worship in Cannon Chapel at Emory University will feature hymns in the new book. The service will be led by Bishop Woodie White, Cynthia Wilson, Jimmy Abbington, members of the editorial team, and the Cannon Chapel Singers. You are invited to this worship and to stay for refreshments afterward.

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