

# ***Celebrating Holy Week Amid Covid 19: Think About It***

*What follows is more a reflection on Holy Week in the world we now live in.*

What will it mean to “virtually celebrate” Holy Week and the Triduum in the midst of a pandemic? Think about it? About the only direct involvement any of us will have other than via live-streaming liturgies is a drive-by palm distribution. Seriously, **THINK ABOUT IT!**

We’re in a “stay-at-home” order. That means that our homes our now our churches! The family is now the congregation. It means Mom or Dad is now called to be the presider or preacher. Either brother or sister is called to be the lector. And if you’re alone like me, you can be all of those in the presence of the universal Church at home!

***IN THE MIDST OF COVID 19***

***WE ARE CALLED TO BE CHURCH***

***IN A STAY-AT-HOME CHURCH***

***THINK ABOUT IT!***

The computer can be the hymnal: just Google your favorite hymn such as:

Were You There: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpSScICWJ9M>

Taste and See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8H5Nd78-tU>

Where Charity and Love Prevail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTbnOall7oA>

What Wondrous Love Is This: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-UmemwpAvA>

Lift High the Cross: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbcBXYP4AIE>

Let the Holy Anthem Rise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgvG58PTwgo>

The computer can also be you Lectionary:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/032920.cfm>

*Just click the date you want on the calendar at the right!*

.....*And finally...*

The Stations of the Cross: ***THINK ABOUT IT***

<https://ossory.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Stations-of-the-Cross-for-Our-Time-PDF.pdf>

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/stations-prn.html>

[http://www.vatican.va/news\\_services/liturgy/2018/documents/ns\\_lit\\_doc\\_20180330\\_via-crucis-meditazioni\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/2018/documents/ns_lit_doc_20180330_via-crucis-meditazioni_en.html)

## *Sabbath Reflections for the Coming Week*

*Could your family celebrate Holy Week as a home church?*

*\* Wash each other's feet as an act of loving service on Thursday and celebrate a meal of reconciling peace? Before beginning share together*

*The readings of the day: <http://cms.usccb.org/bible/readings/040920-lord-s-supper.cfm>*

*\* Do a dramatic reading of the Passion on Friday as part of a simple Soup Supper? <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/041020.cfm>*

*\* Keep Vigil Saturday evening reading Bible stories of Creation, the Sacrifice of Isaac and the Exodus? <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/041120.cfm>*