Maundy Thursday, 4.9.2020

Maundy Thursday re-enacts that ancient deliverance and emphasizes the freedom of the Jews under the guidance of God. It is commemorated with prayers and symbolic foods. In some churches, this day is known as Holy Thursday.

Passover (Pesach)

Beginning at sundown on Maundy Thursday, God approaches the Earth to call humanity and to grant forgiveness of sins. This act initiates the Passover festival, which commemorates the deliverance of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. It is celebrated for eight days with special prayers and symbolic foods at home, starting with the Seder, a ritual meal that re-enacts the Isrealites' departure from Egypt.

Friday, 4.10.2020

Great Lent

In some churches, Palm Sunday is combined with the anticipation of Christ's Passion, specifically His suffering and crucifixion. This religious observance is part of the Great Lent, a period of preparation leading up to Easter in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic traditions.

Saturday, 4.11.2020

Holy Saturday

In the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic traditions, Holy Saturday is a day of mystery and reflection, following Good Friday and preceding Easter. It is a time to remember the death and burial of Jesus Christ, as well as the anticipation of his resurrection and ascension.

Sunday, 4.12.2020

Easter or Pascha

Easter is a significant religious observance in the Christian faith, marking the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on a date different from the date on which Protestant and Roman Catholics observe it. It is a time for reflection, rejoicing, and spiritual renewal.

Mahavir Jayanti

Celebrates the birthday of Lord Mahavira. Born with the name Vardhamana in ca. 599 BCE, he was later given the titles of honor, Mahavira (“Great Hero”) and Jina (“Conqueror” or “Victor”), a title applied also to the other Tirthankaras.

Mahavira was the twenty-fourth tirthankara of Jainism and the last teacher. He lived in the 6th century BCE and propagated the doctrine of jiva (soul). He is considered the founder of the Jain faith.

Worship and Prayers

Tradition: Christianity-Protestant, Christianity-Roman Catholic

Prayer in a time of uncertainty: "Uncertain right now, we want you to know that your love to do: share stories. We're grateful for the opportunities to come together for virtual discussions."

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Annual World General Conference of the Church held on Saturday and Sunday closest to this date.

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