

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

April 14-20, 2025

Monday:		Psalm 97
Tuesday:		Psalm 98
Wednesday:	Joel 1-2	Psalm 99
Thursday:	Joel 3	Psalm 100
Friday:		Psalm 101
Saturday:	Amos 1-2	Psalm 102
Sunday:	Amos 3-4	Psalm 103

Weekend Reflection

It was truly fitting that on Monday, the second day of Holy Week, we read Psalm 97: "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice."

Throughout this special week, we reflect on the profound truth that the Lord reigns. We remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Upper Room discourse, His act of washing the disciples' feet, the institution of the Lord's Supper, His betrayal, arrest, mock trial, condemnation, carrying His cross, being crucified between two criminals, yielding up His spirit in death, being buried, and...

Rising again in triumph over the grave!

All these events culminate in the precious declaration: "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice."

Let the events of Holy Week and Easter fill your heart with joy. Our Lord Jesus Christ reigns!

SUNDAY SERMON

The sermon on Resurrection Sunday, April 20, is again on Isaiah 53. Read and meditate on Isaiah 53 before the worship gathering.

Faith Groups

- What does Isaiah 53 reveal about the nature and purpose of the suffering servant?
- Discuss how the servant's suffering is described and what it accomplishes.
- How does Isaiah 53 connect to the concept of atonement and redemption?
- In what ways do the truths we see in Isaiah 53 apply to our Christian lives practically? For example, how does Isaiah 53 apply to Christian forgiveness?
- What is most meaningful to you about Easter?