

READINGS & PRAYERS

April 26th - May 2nd, 2021

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Jesus is Risen! This week continues in the season of Eastertide. Easter is about Jesus' *resurrection*. We celebrate his rising from the dead and his triumph over sin, death and hell!

Monday Psalm 76 | Daniel 7.13-28 | Colossians 1.1-14 | Luke 6.1-11

Father, through the obedience of Jesus, your Son and servant, you raised a fallen world. Free us from sin and bring us the joy that lasts forever.

Tuesday Psalm 77 | Daniel 8.1-14 | Colossians 1.15-23 | Luke 6.12-26

Almighty God, as we celebrate the resurrection, may we share with each other the joy the risen Christ has won for us.

Wednesday Psalm 78 | Daniel 8.15-27 | Colossians 1.24 - 2:7 | Luke 6.27-38

God our Father, life of the faithful, glory of the humble, happiness of the just - Fill our emptiness with your life giving Spirit.

Thursday Psalm 79 | Daniel 9.1-19 | Colossians 2.8-23 | Luke 6.39-49

Father, you have restored us and given us greater life than we once had. Keep us in your love and continue to sustain those who have received new life in Christ.

Friday Psalm 80 | Daniel 9.20-27 | Colossians 3.1-11 | Luke 7.1-17

Father, of freedom and salvation: Through you may we have life, with you may we have eternal joy.

Saturday Psalm 81 | Daniel 10.1-14 | Colossians 3.12-17 | Luke 7.18-35

Father may we whom you have renewed bear witness to our faith by the way we live. By the suffering, death and resurrection of your Son may we come to eternal joy.

Sunday Psalm 82 | Daniel 10.15-21 | 2 Thessalonians. 2.13-17 | Matthew 7.7-14

God our Father, you have redeemed us and made us your children in Christ. Give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance of your kingdom.

**These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from [For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church](#)*

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Q34: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

A: **Yes**, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; **so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God**; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; **and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.**