



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Week of April 19, 2026

**Collect for the Week:** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
**Epistle:** 1 Peter 1:17-25  
**Holy Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

**Hymn for the Week:** "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" LSB 476

**Notes on the Sermon:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026:** (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

April 19 ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Easter</i> )	Exodus 32:15-35	Luke 6:39-49	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
April 20	Exodus 33:1-23	Luke 7:1-17	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
April 21	Exodus 34:1-28	Luke 7:18-35	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
April 22	Exodus 34:29—35:21	Luke 7:36-50	Ps. 99 (8; 118)
April 23	Ex. 38:21—39:8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8:1-21	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
April 24	Exodus 39:32—40:16	Luke 8:22-39	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
April 25	Exodus 40:17-38	Luke 8:40-56	Ps. 92 (23; 114)

## NEXT Week's Readings

April 26 ( <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of Easter</i> )	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17	Ps. 93 ( <i>136; 117</i> )
April 27	Leviticus 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36	Ps. 97 ( <i>124; 115</i> )
April 28	Leviticus 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62	Ps. 98 ( <i>66; 116</i> )
April 29	Leviticus 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22	Ps. 99 ( <i>8; 119</i> )
April 30	Leviticus 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42	Ps. 47 ( <i>68; 113</i> )
May 1	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1-13	Ps. 96 ( <i>50; 138</i> )
May 2	Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36	Ps. 92 ( <i>23; 114</i> )



for home devotions &  
personal meditation

### **From the First Reading**

Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:38*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** For you and for your children our gracious God has furnished Holy Baptism which works forgiveness of sins and bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit. By such gifts we Christians are led forth in Jesus' name as faithful disciples and heirs of heaven!

### **From the Epistle**

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart. *1 Peter 1:22*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** The Holy Spirit through the "living and abiding word of God" has purified our hearts, having called us to faith in Christ. The good and gracious will of God is that we now "love one another earnestly" as dear brothers and sisters redeemed by Christ.

### **From the Holy Gospel**

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. *Luke 24:27*

**Applying God's Word to our lives:** The Old Testament Scriptures bear witness to the Gospel of our salvation in Jesus Christ. Take up these holy Scriptures and read them, asking the Holy Spirit to grant insight!