



EASTER DAY

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Week of April 5, 2026

Collect for the Week: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Next Sunday’s Readings: Acts 5:29-42; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Hymn for the Week: “The Day of Resurrection” LSB 478

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

April 5 (<i>Easter Day</i>)	Exodus 14:10-31	Hebrews 7:23–8:13	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
April 6 (<i>Easter Mon.</i>)	Exodus 15:1-18	Hebrews 9:1-28	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
April 7 (<i>Easter Tues.</i>)	Exodus 15:19–16:12	Hebrews 10:1-18	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
April 8 (<i>Easter Wed.</i>)	Exodus 16:13-35	Hebrews 10:19-39	Ps. 99 (8; 118)
April 9	Exodus 17:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-29	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
April 10	Exodus 18:5-27	Hebrews 12:1-24	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
April 11	Exodus 19:1-25	Hebrews 13:1-21	Ps. 92 (23; 114)

NEXT Week's Readings

April 12 (2 nd Sun. of Easter)	Exodus 20:1-24	Luke 4:1-5	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
April 13	Exodus 22:20–23:13	Luke 4:16-30	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
April 14	Exodus 23:14-33	Luke 4:31-44	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
April 15	Exodus 24:1-18	Luke 5:1-16	Ps. 99 (8; 118)
April 16	Exodus 25:1-22	Luke 5:17-39	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
April 17	Exodus 31:1-18	Luke 6:1-19	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
April 18	Exodus 32:1-14	Luke 6:20-38	Ps. 92 (23; 114)



for home devotions &
personal meditation

From the First Reading

Truly I understand that God shows no partiality. *Acts 10:34*

Applying God's Word to our lives: The death of Jesus was for all people—everyone, everywhere. It was for you. It was for your neighbor. Do not be afraid to make such glorious news known!

From the Epistle

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Applying God's Word to our lives: Easter—together with our Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection—points us heavenward. Mind, heart, will, hope, faith, trust—God's children, saved and redeemed by Jesus, direct all that is within us upward and heavenward, that is, "Christ-ward"! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

From the Holy Gospel

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." *Matthew 28:10*

Applying God's Word to our lives: On Easter morning, both the Lord's angel and Jesus Himself comfort the women with the words, "Do not be afraid." The risen Lord Himself comforts you with the same message today—that you, as well, may go and tell.