

APRIL 2020

THE CROSS, THE TOMB, AND THE CORONA VIRUS

How strange our world has become. We have entered a time and space when no one is quite sure what will happen next. Our lives—workplaces, living spaces, and anxiety levels have all been tossed into the air and we are not sure where they will land. Let us remember that God is not limited in the era of Covid-19. The Corona virus has not disrupted love, or prayer, or goodness. Keep fervent in your faith, and in your care for one another.

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” (Isa. 41:10).

PRAYER FOR APRIL:

May it be Your will, Our God,
That we go in peace and return in peace,
Safe from the ancient hazards of travel -
Enemies, thieves, ambushes and wild beasts -
And safe from modern perils -
Plane crashes and traffic wrecks,
Scammers and con artists,
Infectious disease and quarantine -
So that our travel serves its highest purpose,
And we reach our destination and return home
In joy, life and health.
Grant us grace in Your eyes and in the eyes of all whom
we meet.

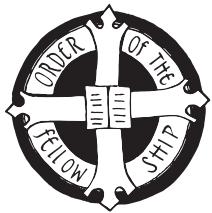
— (interfaithccc.org/prayers)

PRAYER PRACTICE:

This month, pray for less anxiety and for more opportunity. Pray that the God who experienced suffering and loss through Jesus might help us lose our fear of death and sickness. Pray that the power of the resurrection might be evident in our lives and the lives of those we love.

FASTING PRACTICE:

It's definitely time to fast from anxiety. Fast from endlessly sharing your anxieties with others, and instead memorize Isaiah 41:10—
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WEEK 1

APR 1-4

WEDNESDAY

- Wednesday,
- Ps. 143
- Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41
- Matt. 22:23-33

THURSDAY

- Ps. 31:9-16
- 1 Samuel 16:11-13
- Philippians 1:1-11

FRIDAY

- Ps. 31:9-16
- Job 13:13-19
- Philippians 1:21-30

SATURDAY

- Ps. 31:9-16
- Lamentations 3:55-66
- Mark 10:32-34

WEEK 2

APR 5-11

SUNDAY

Palm Sunday

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29
- Philippians 2:5-11
- Matt. 26:14-27:66

MONDAY

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Ps. 36:5-11
- Hebrews 9:11-15
- John 12:1-11

TUESDAY

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Ps. 71:1-14
- 1 Cor. 1:18-31
- John 12:20-36

WEDNESDAY

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Ps. 70
- Hebrews 12:1-3
- John 13:21-32

THURSDAY

- Exodus 12:1-14
- Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19
- 1 Cor. 11:23-26
- John 13:1-17, 31b-35

FRIDAY

Good Friday

- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Ps. 22; Heb 10:16-25
- John 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY

- Job 14:1-14
- Ps. 31:1-4, 15-16
- 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matt. 27:57-66

WEEK 3

APR 12-18

SUNDAY

Easter

- Jeremiah 31:1-6
- Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24
- Colossians 3:1-4
- Matt. 28:1-10

MONDAY

- Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24
- Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21
- Colossians 3:5-11

TUESDAY

- Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24
- Exodus 15:1-18
- Colossians 3:12-17

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24
- Joshua 3:1-17
- Matt. 28:1-10

THURSDAY

- Ps. 16
- Song of Solomon 2:8-15
- Colossians 4:2-5

FRIDAY

- Ps. 16
- Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3
- 1 Cor. 15:1-11

SATURDAY

- Ps. 16
- Song of Solomon 8:6-7
- John 20:11-20

WEEK 4

APR 19-25

SUNDAY

- Acts 2:14a, 22-32
- Ps. 16
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

MONDAY

- Ps. 114
- Judges 6:36-40
- 1 Cor. 15:12-20

TUESDAY

- Ps. 114
- Jonah 1:1-17
- 1 Cor. 15:19-28

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 114
- Jonah 2:1-10
- Matt. 12:38-42

THURSDAY

- Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19
- Isaiah 25:1-5
- 1 Peter 1:8b-12

FRIDAY

- Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19
- Isaiah 26:1-4
- 1 Peter 1:13-16

SATURDAY

- Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19
- Isaiah 25:6-9
- Luke 14:12-14

WEEK 5

APR 26-30

SUNDAY

- Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- Ps. 116:1-4, 12-19
- 1 Peter 1:17-23
- Luke 24:13-35

MONDAY

- Ps. 134
- Genesis 18:1-14
- 1 Peter 1:23-25

TUESDAY

- Ps. 134
- Proverbs 8:32-9:6
- 1 Peter 2:1-3

WEDNESDAY

- Ps. 134
- Exodus 24:1-11
- John 21:1-14

THURSDAY

- Ps. 23
- Exodus 2:15b-25
- 1 Peter 2:9-12