

# APRIL 2025

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This is the day of Resurrection.  
Let us keep the Festival with splendor,  
And let us embrace one another.

Let us say “Brethren!” even to those who hate us,

To those who have done or suffered anything out of love for us.

Let us forgive all offenses for the Resurrection’s sake;

Let us give one another pardon...

Yesterday I was crucified with him;

Today I am glorified with him.

Yesterday I died with him;

Today I am enlivened with him,

Yesterday I was buried with him;

Today I rise with him.

– *adapted from Gregory of Nazianzus*

## PRAYER FOR APRIL:

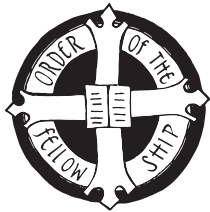
We thank you that Easter is not about a people, but all people, that your love and your Salvation are for all who confess with voices, hearts and lives that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen, that we might know forgiveness, that lives might be reborn and your name glorified now and for eternity.

## PRAYER PRACTICE:

In the buildup to Easter, and in the Easter season, practice radical forgiveness. After the resurrection, the disciples discovered that all their failings were forgiven. Allow Christ to forgive you. Then, in this season of all seasons, forgive someone else.

## PRACTICING RESURRECTION:

Let the power of Jesus’ resurrection help you push back against negative, blaming, antagonistic, or fearful thoughts. You can’t keep them from popping into your mind, but you can refuse to identify with them, and you can speak against them in Jesus’ Name. *(This month’s resurrection practices come from Richard Rohr’s Immortal Diamond)*



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## WEEK 1

APR 1-5

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 53
- Leviticus 25:1-19
- Revelation 19:9-10

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 53
- 2 Kings 4:1-7
- Luke 9:10-17

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 126
- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Phil 2:19-24

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 126
- Isaiah 43:8-15
- Phil 2:25-3:1

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 126
- Exodus 12:21-27
- John 11:45-57

## WEEK 2

APR 6-12

### SUNDAY

*5th Sunday of Lent*

- Is 43:16-21
- Psalm 126
- Phil 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8

### MONDAY

- Psalm 20
- Exodus 40:1-15
- Hebrews 10:19-25

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 20
- Judges 9:7-15
- 1 John 2:18-28

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 20
- Habakkuk 3:2-15
- Luke 18:31-34

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 31:9-16
- Isaiah 53:10-12
- Hebrews 2:1-9

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 31:9-16
- Isaiah 54:9-10
- Hebrews 2:10-18

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 31:9-16
- Leviticus 23:1-8
- Luke 22:1-13

## WEEK 3

APR 13-19

### SUNDAY

*Palm Sunday*

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Ps 118:1-2, 19-29
- Phil 2:5-11
- Luke 19:28-40

### MONDAY

- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 36:5-11
- John 12:1-11

### TUESDAY

- Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalm 71:1-14
- John 12:20-36

### WEDNESDAY

- Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm 70
- John 13:21-32

### THURSDAY

- Exo 12:1-4, 11-14
- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### GOOD FRIDAY

- Isaiah 52:13-53:12
- Psalm 22
- John 18:1-19:42

### SATURDAY

- Lam 3:1-9, 19-24
- Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
- Matthew 27:57-66

## WEEK 4

APR 20-26

### SUNDAY

*Easter Sunday*

- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Ps 118:1-2, 14-24
- 1 Cor 15:19-26
- Luke 24:1-12

### MONDAY

- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Joshua 10:16-27
- 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a
- Revelation 12:1-12

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
- 2 Samuel 6:1-15
- Luke 24:1-12

### THURSDAY

- Psalm 150
- 1 Samuel 17:1-23
- Acts 5:12-16

### FRIDAY

- Psalm 150
- 1 Samuel 17:19-32
- Acts 5:17-26

### SATURDAY

- Psalm 150
- 1 Samuel 17:32-51
- Luke 24:36-40

## WEEK 5

APR 27-30

### SUNDAY

- Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm 150
- Revelation 1:4-8
- John 20:19-31

### MONDAY

- Psalm 122
- Esther 7:1-10
- Revelation 1:9-20

### TUESDAY

- Psalm 122
- Esther 8:1-17
- Revelation 2:8-11

### WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 122
- Esther 9:1-5, 18-23
- Luke 12:4-12