

**Mon., Apr. 20—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 135  
*Praise to God*  
 Daniel 3:1-30  
*God saves the three men from the fire*  
 1 John 2:3-11  
*A new commandment*

**Tue., Apr. 21—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 135  
*Praise to God*  
 Daniel 6:1-28  
*God saves Daniel from the lions*  
 1 John 2:12-17  
*The world is passing away*

**Wed., Apr. 22—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 135  
*Praise to God*  
 Isaiah 26:1-15  
*Song of victory*  
 Mark 12:18-27  
*Jesus teaches about the resurrection*

**Th., Apr. 23—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 4  
*God does wonders for the faithful*  
 Daniel 9:1-9  
*God pleads for the people in prayer*  
 1 John 2:18-25  
*Remain in union with God*

**Fri., Apr. 24—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 4  
*God does wonders for the faithful*  
 Daniel 10:2-19  
*Daniel's vision strengthens him*  
 1 John 2:26-28  
*Have confidence in the coming one*

**Sat., Apr. 25—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 4  
*God does wonders for the faithful*  
 Acts 3:1-10  
*A man lame from birth is healed*  
 Luke 22:24-30  
*Eating and drinking at Christ's table*

**Sun., Apr. 26—Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3:12-19  
*Health and forgiveness through Jesus*  
 Psalm 4  
*God does wonders for the faithful*  
 1 John 3:1-7  
*The revealing of the children of God*  
 Luke 24:36b-48  
*Eating with the risen Christ*

**Mon., Apr. 27—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 150  
*Praise to God*  
 Jeremiah 30:1-11a  
*God will save the people*  
 1 John 3:10-16  
*Lay down life for one another*

**Tue., Apr. 28—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 150  
*Praise to God*  
 Hosea 5:15-6:6  
*Salvation on the third day*  
 2 John 1-6  
*Love one another*

**Wed., Apr. 29—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 150  
*Praise to God*  
 Proverbs 9:1-6  
*Wisdom invites to her feast*  
 Mark 16:9-18  
*Jesus appears to the disciples*

**Th., Apr. 30—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 23  
*God our shepherd*  
 Genesis 30:25-43  
*Jacob the shepherd*  
 Acts 3:17-26  
*Peter preaches in Solomon's Portico*

**Daily Lectionary**

The Daily Lectionary is a set of readings designed to expand upon our readings for Sundays, which come from the Revised Common Lectionary. The Daily Lectionary recognizes Sunday as the principal Christian worship day; therefore, the readings are normally divided into those that prepare for the coming Sunday (Thursday through Saturday) and those that reflect upon the prior Sunday (Monday through Wednesday).

**Wed., Apr. 1—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 119:9-16  
*I treasure your promise in my heart*  
 Haggai 2:1-9, 20-33  
*God promises future blessings*  
 John 12:34-50  
*God gives eternal life*

**Th., Apr. 2—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
*Blessed is the one who comes*  
 Deuteronomy 16:1-8  
*The feast of unleavened bread*  
 Philippians 2:1-11  
*Paul's plea for Christ-like humility*

**Fri., Apr. 3—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
*Blessed is the one who comes*  
 Jeremiah 33:1-9  
*God will restore and cleanse from sin*  
 Philippians 2:12-18  
*Shine like stars in the world*

**Sat., Apr. 4—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
*Blessed is the one who comes*  
 Jeremiah 33:10-16  
*In a place of desolation, God will bring gladness*  
 Mark 10:32-34, 46-52  
*Jesus approaches Jerusalem*

**Sun., Apr. 5—Sixth Sunday in Lent**

***Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday***  
 LITURGY OF THE PALMS  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
*Blessed is the one who comes*  
 Mark 11:1-11  
*Jesus enters Jerusalem*  
*or* John 12:12-16  
*Jesus enters Jerusalem*

LITURGY OF THE PASSION  
 Isaiah 50:4-9a  
*The servant submits to suffering*  
 Psalm 31:9-16  
*I commend my spirit*  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
*Death on a cross*  
 Mark 14:1—15:47  
*or* Mark 15:1-39 [40-47]  
*The passion and death of Jesus*

**Mon., Apr. 6—Monday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 42:1-9  
*The servant brings forth justice*  
 Psalm 36:5-11  
*Refuge under the shadow of your wings*  
 Hebrews 9:11-15  
*The blood of Christ redeems for eternal life*  
 John 12:1-11  
*Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus*

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**Tue., Apr. 7—Tuesday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 49:1-7  
*The servant brings salvation to earth's ends*  
 Psalm 71:1-14  
*From my mother's womb you have been my strength*  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
*The cross of Christ reveals God's power and wisdom*  
 John 12:20-36  
*Jesus speaks of his death*

**Wed., Apr. 8—Wednesday of Holy Week**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
*The servant is vindicated by God*  
 Psalm 70  
*Be pleased, O God, to deliver me*  
 Hebrews 12:1-3  
*Look to Jesus, who endured the cross*  
 John 13:21-32  
*Jesus foretells his betrayal*

**Th., Apr. 9—Holy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14  
*The passover of the Lord*  
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
*The cup of salvation*  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
*Proclaim the Lord's death*  
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35  
*The service of Christ: footwashing and meal*

**Fri., Apr. 10—Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
*The suffering servant*  
 Psalm 22  
*Why have you forsaken me?*  
 Hebrews 10:16-25  
*The way to God is opened*  
*or* Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
*The merciful high priest*  
 John 18:1—19:42  
*The passion and death of Jesus*

**Sat., Apr. 11—Holy Saturday**

Job 14:1-14  
*Hope for a tree*  
*or* Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24  
*I will hope in the Lord*  
 Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16  
*Take me out of the net*  
 1 Peter 4:1-8  
*The gospel proclaimed even to the dead*  
 Matthew 27:57-66  
*The burial of Jesus*  
*or* John 19:38-42  
*The burial of Jesus*

**Sat., Apr. 11—Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Vigil**

**1**  
 Genesis 1:1—2:4a  
*Creation*  
 Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26  
*God's mercy endures forever*

**2**  
 Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13  
*Flood*  
 Psalm 46  
*The God of Jacob is our stronghold*

**3**  
 Genesis 22:1-18  
*Testing of Abraham*  
 Psalm 16  
*God's mercy endures forever*

**4**  
 Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21  
*Deliverance at the Red Sea*  
 Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18  
*I will sing to the Lord who has triumphed gloriously*

**5**

Isaiah 55:1-11  
*Salvation freely offered to all*  
 Isaiah 12:2-6  
*With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation*

**6**

Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4  
*The wisdom of God*  
*or* Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6  
*The wisdom of God*  
 Psalm 19  
*God's statutes are just and rejoice the heart*

**7**

Ezekiel 36:24-28  
*A new heart and a new spirit*  
 Psalms 42 and 43  
*My soul thirsts for the living God*

**8**

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
*Valley of the dry bones*  
 Psalm 143  
*Revive me for your name's sake*

**9**

Zephaniah 3:14-20  
*Gathering of God's people*  
 Psalm 98  
*Lift up your voice, rejoice and sing*

**Romans 6:3-11**

*Dying and rising with Christ*  
 Psalm 114  
*Tremble, O earth*  
 Mark 16:1-8  
*The resurrection is announced*

**Sun., Apr. 12—Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Day**

Acts 10:34-43  
*God raised Jesus on the third day*  
*or* Isaiah 25:6-9  
*The feast of victory*  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
*On this day God has acted*  
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
*Witnesses to the risen Christ*  
*or* Acts 10:34-43  
*God raised Jesus on the third day*  
 John 20:1-18  
*Seeing the risen Christ*  
*or* Mark 16:1-8  
*The resurrection is announced*

**Easter Evening**

Isaiah 25:6-9  
*The feast of victory*  
 Psalm 114  
*Tremble, O earth*  
 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
*Set your mind on things above*  
 Luke 24:13-49  
*Stay with us, Lord*

**Mon., Apr. 13—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
*On this day God has acted*  
 Genesis 1:1-19  
*God creates*  
 1 Corinthians 15:35-49  
*The resurrected body*

**Tue., Apr. 14—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
*On this day God has acted*  
 Genesis 1:20—2:4a  
*God creates*  
 1 Corinthians 15:50-58  
*The dead will be raised*

**Wed., Apr. 15—Reflection on Sunday**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
*On this day God has acted*  
 Song of Solomon 3:1-11  
*The song of the lover*  
 Mark 16:1-8  
*Mark's resurrection account*

**Th., Apr. 16—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 133  
*How good it is to live in unity*  
 Daniel 1:1-21  
*Daniel in the court of Nebuchadnezzar*  
 Acts 2:42-47  
*The believers' common life*

**Fri., Apr. 17—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 133  
*How good it is to live in unity*  
 Daniel 2:1-23  
*The king searches for wisdom*  
 Acts 4:23-31  
*Prayer after Peter and John's release*

**Sat., Apr. 18—Preparation for Sunday**

Psalm 133  
*How good it is to live in unity*  
 Daniel 2:24-49  
*Daniel's rise to power*  
 John 12:44-50  
*Believe in the one who sent me*

**Sun., Apr. 19—Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 4:32-35  
*The believers' common life*  
 Psalm 133  
*How good it is to live in unity*  
 1 John 1:1—2:2  
*Walking in the light*  
 John 20:19-31  
*Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*