

## Congregation at Prayer

### ✠ The Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day (B) ✠

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**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

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Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

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Learn-By-Heart Catechism

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**C** Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver ✠ us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Prayer of the Week

*Morning Prayer*

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**C** Amen. *2 Corinthians 13:14*

## Christ, Has Been Raised from the Dead.

*A Guide for Daily Family Prayer*

*For the Week of April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 16

Hymn of the Week... "This Joyful Eastertide"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

*1 Corinthians 15:3-5*

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

*Confession, LSB 326*

**What is Confession?**

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Daily Readings...

*Monday (4/1): Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28*

*Tuesday (4/2) Exodus 15:19-16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18*

*Wednesday (4/3): Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39*

*Thursday (4/4): Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29*

*Friday (4/5): Exodus 18:5-27; Heb. 12:1-24*

*Saturday (4/6): Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21*

*Sunday Easter 2 (4/7): Exodus 20:1-24; Luke 4:1-15*

Prayer of 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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Second Sunday of Easter (B) ~

Acts 4:32-35

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

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**Jesus. Our Lord and Our God.**

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For the Week of April 8<sup>th</sup> to April 14<sup>th</sup>*

Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 148

Hymn of the Week... "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

**John 20:21-23**

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

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**What sins should we confess?**

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

**Which are these?**

Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Daily Readings...

*Monday (4/8): Exodus 22:20-23:13; Luke 4:16-30*

*Tuesday (4/9) Exodus 23:14-33; Luke 4:31-44*

*Wednesday (4/10): Exodus 24:1-18; Luke 5:1-16*

*Thursday (4/11): Exodus 25:1-22 (25:23-30:38); Luke 5:17-39*

*Friday (4/12): Exodus 31:1-18; Luke 6:1-19*

*Saturday (4/13): Exodus 32:1-14; Luke 6:20-38*

*Sunday Easter 3 (4/14): Exodus 32:15-35; Luke 6:39-49*

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Third Sunday of Easter (B) ~

Acts 3:11-21      1 John 3:1-7      Luke 24:36-49

**Congregation at Prayer**  
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**Everything Written about Jesus Must Be Fulfilled.**

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Psalm of the Week... Psalm 4

Hymn of the Week... "With High Delight Let Us Unite" 483

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... Luke 24:44-47

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

*Confession, LSB 326*

**What is the Office of the Keys?**

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His Church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

**Where is this written?**

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." *John 20:22-23*

Daily Readings...

*Monday (4/15): Exodus 33:1-23; Luke 7:1-17*

*Tuesday (4/16) Exodus 34:1-28; Luke 7:18-35*

*Wednesday (4/17): Exodus 34:29-35:21 (35:22-38:20); Luke 7:36-50*

*Thursday (4/18): Exodus 38:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31; Luke 8:1-21*

*Friday (4/19): Exodus 39:32-40:16; Luke 8:22-39*

*Saturday (4/20): Exodus 40:17-38; (Leviticus 1:1-7:38); Luke 8:40-56*

*Sunday Easter 4 (4/21): Leviticus 8:1-13, 30-56; Luke 9:1-17*

Prayer of 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.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) ~

Acts 4:1-12      1 John 3:16:24      John 10:11-18

**Congregation at Prayer**  
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 hands I commend myself, my body  
 and soul, and all things. Let Your holy  
 angel be with me, that the evil foe may  
 have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
 that You have graciously kept me this  
 day; and I pray that You would forgive  
 me all my sins where I have done  
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**The Lord is Our Shepherd.**  
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Psalm of the Week... Psalm 23

Hymn of the Week... "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" 709

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... John 10:14-15

[Jesus says:] "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... Confession, LSB 326

**What do you believe according to these words?**

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

Daily Readings...

Monday (4/22): Leviticus 9:1-24; Luke 9:18-36  
 Tuesday (4/23) Leviticus 10:1-20 (11:1-15:33); Luke 9:37-62  
 Wednesday (4/24): Leviticus 16:1-24; Luke 10:1-22  
 Thursday (4/25): Leviticus 17:1-16; Luke 10:23-42  
 Friday (4/26): Leviticus 18:1-7, 20-19:8; Luke 11:1-13  
 Saturday (4/27): Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37; Luke 11:14-36  
 Sunday Easter 5 (4/28): Leviticus 20:1-16, 22-27; Luke 11:37-54

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have awakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Fifth Sunday of Easter (B) ~  
 Acts 8:26-40    1 John 4:1-11 (12-21)    John 15:1-8

**Congregation at Prayer**  
✠ **Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)** ✠

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
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**Let Us Love One Another.**  
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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 150

Hymn of the Week... "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 John 4:7-9

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves  
has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not  
know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest  
among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live  
through him."

**What is the Sacrament of the Altar?**

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and  
wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Daily Readings...

Monday (4/29): Leviticus 21:1-24; Luke 12:1-12

Tuesday (4/30) Leviticus 23:1-22; Luke 12:13-34

Wednesday (5/1): Leviticus 23:23-44; Luke 12:35-53

Thursday (5/2): Leviticus 24:1-23 (25:1-55); Luke 12:54-13:17

Friday (5/3): Leviticus 26:1-20; Luke 13:18-35

Saturday (5/4): Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44, (Numbers 1:1-2:34); Luke 14:1-24

Sunday Easter 6 (5/5): Numbers 3:1-16, 39-48 (4:1-8:4); Luke 14:25-15:10

Prayer of the Week...

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful people to be of one will. Grant  
that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise,  
that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where  
true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and  
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Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) ~

Acts 10:34-48

1 John 5:1-8

John 15:9-17

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**We are Christ's Friends.**  
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Psalm of the Week... Psalm 98

Hymn of the Week... "Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice" 556

Learn-By-Heart Scripture... **John 15:12-14**

[Jesus says:] "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism... **The Sacrament of the Altar, LSB 326**

**Where is this written?**

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Daily Readings...

*Monday (5/6): Numbers 8:5-26; Luke 15:11-32*

*Tuesday (5/7) Numbers 9:1-23; Luke 16:1-18*

*Wednesday (5/8): Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 16:19-31*

*Thursday, Ascension (5/9): Numbers 11:1-23, 31-35; Luke 17:1-19*

*Friday (5/10): Numbers 11:24-29; 12:1-16; Luke 17:20-37*

*Saturday (5/11): Numbers 13:1-3, 17-33; Luke 18:1-17*

*Sunday Easter 7 (5/12): Numbers 14:1-25; Luke 18:18-34*

Prayer of the Week...

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) ~

Acts 1:12-26

1 John 5:9-15

John 17:11b-19

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 Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver † us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Prayer of the Week

*Morning Prayer*

*Evening Prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
 through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
 that You have kept me this night from  
 all harm and danger; and I pray that  
 You would keep me this day also from  
 sin and every evil, that all my doings  
 and life may please You. For into Your  
 hands I commend myself, my body  
 and soul, and all things. Let Your holy  
 angel be with me, that the evil foe may  
 have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
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**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God. [Psalm 103:1]

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 of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**C** Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

**We Have Eternal Life.**  
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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 1

Hymn of the Week... "Christ is the World's Redeemer"

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

1 John 5:13-14

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that  
 you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we  
 have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us."

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

*The Sacrament of the Altar, LSB 327*

**What is the benefit of this eating and drinking?**

These words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us  
 that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us  
 through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life  
 and salvation.

Daily Readings...

*Monday (5/13): Numbers 14:26-45 (15:1-41); Luke 18:35-19:10*

*Tuesday (5/14) Numbers 16:1-22; Luke 19:11-28*

*Wednesday (5/15): Numbers 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48*

*Thursday (5/16): Numbers 16:41-17:13 (18:1-19:22); Luke 20:1-18*

*Friday (5/17): Numbers 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44*

*Saturday (5/18): Numbers 20:22-21:9; Luke 20:45-21:19*

*Sunday Pentecost (5/19): Numbers 21:10-35; Luke 21:20-38*

Prayer of the Week...

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens,  
 leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You  
 promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy  
 Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Day of Pentecost (B) ~

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

**Congregation at Prayer**  
**✠ Day of Pentecost (B) ✠**

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19*

**L** O ✠ Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise. *Psalm 51:15*

**L** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord. *Psalm 70:1*

Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our salvation.

**C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name,

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Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

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**Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins.**

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Psalm of the Week...

Psalm 139:1-12 (13-16)

Hymn of the Week... "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord."

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

*Acts 2:38-39*

"Peter said to them, '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. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.'"

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

*The Sacrament of the Altar, LSB 327*

**How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?**

Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: "forgiveness of sins."

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*Monday (5/20): Numbers 22:1-20; Luke 22:1-23*

*Tuesday (5/21) Numbers 22:21-23:3; Luke 22:24-46*

*Wednesday (5/22): Numbers 23:4-28; Luke 22:47-71*

*Thursday (5/23): Numbers 24:1-25; Luke 23:1-25*

*Friday (5/24): Numbers 27:12-33; Luke 23:26-56*

*Saturday (5/25): Numbers 32:1-6, 16-27; Luke 24:1-27*

*Sunday Holy Trinity (5/26): Numbers 35:9-30 (Acts 1:1-7:60); Luke 24:28-53*

Prayer of the Week...

O God. on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Holy Trinity (B) ~

Isaiah 6:1-8

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

John 3:1-17