

READINGS & PRAYERS

April 12th - April 18th, 2021

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Jesus is Risen! This week continues in the season of Eastertide. Easter is about Jesus' *resurrection*. We celebrate his rising from the dead and his triumph over sin, death and hell!

Monday Psalm 62 | Daniel 1.1-21 | 1 John 1.1-10 | John 17.1-11

Almighty and ever-living God, your Spirit made us your children, confident to call you Father. Increase your Spirit of love within us and bring us to our promised inheritance.

Tuesday Psalm 63 | Daniel 2.1-16 | 1 John 2.1-11 | John 17.12-19

All-powerful God, help us to proclaim the power of the Lord's resurrection. May we who accept this sign of love of Christ come to share the eternal life he reveals.

Wednesday Psalm 64 | Daniel 2.17-30 | 1 John 2.12-17 | John 17.20-26

God of mercy, you have filled us with the hope of resurrection by restoring man to his original dignity. May we who relive this mystery each year come to share it in perpetual love.

Thursday Psalm 65 | Daniel 2.31-49 | 1 John 2.18-29 | Luke 3.1-14

God of mercy, may the Easter mystery we celebrate be effective throughout our lives.

Friday Psalm 66 | Daniel 3.1-18 | 1 John 3.1-10 | Luke 3.15-22

Father, in your plan of salvation your Son Jesus Christ accepted the cross and freed us from the power of the enemy. May we come to share the glory of his resurrection.

Saturday Psalm 67 | Daniel 3.19-30 | 1 John 3.11-18 | Luke 4.1-13

God our Father, look upon us with love. You redeem us and make us your children in Christ. Give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance you promised.

Sunday Psalm 68 | Daniel 4.1-18 | 1 Peter 4.7-11 | John 21.15-25

God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for you have made us your sons and daughters, and restored the joy of our youth.

**These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from [For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church](#)*

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Q32: Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

A: **No**, they should not, as **everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ**. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.