

## READINGS & PRAYERS

May 17th - May 23rd, 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 97 | Ezekiel 4.1-17 | Hebrews 6.1-12 | Luke 9.51-62

*Lord, send the power of your Holy Spirit upon us that we may remain faithful and do your will in our daily lives.*

**Tuesday** Psalm 98 | Ezekiel 7.10-27 | Hebrews 6.13-20 | Luke 10.1-17

*God of power and mercy, send your Holy Spirit to live in our hearts and make us temples of his glory.*

**Wednesday** Psalm 99 | Ezekiel 11.14-25 | Hebrews 7.1-17 | Luke 10.17-24

*God of mercy, unite your Church in the Holy Spirit that we may serve you with all our hearts and work together with unselfish love.*

**Thursday** Psalm 100 | Ezekiel 18.1-32 | Hebrew 7.18-28 | Luke 10.25-37

*Father, let your Spirit come upon us with power to fill us with his gifts. May he make our hearts pleasing to you, and ready to do your will.*

**Friday** Psalm 101 | Ezekiel 34.17-31 | Hebrews 8.1-13 | Luke 10.38-42

*Father, in glorifying Christ and sending us your Spirit, you open the way to eternal life. May our sharing in this gift increase our love and make our faith grow stronger.*

**Saturday** Psalm 102 | Ezekiel 43.1-12 | Hebrews 9.1-14 | Luke 11.14-23

*Almighty Father, let the love we have celebrated in this Easter season be put into practice in our daily lives.*

**Sunday | Pentecost**

Psalm 103 | Isaiah 11.1-9 | 1 Corinthians 2.1-13 | John 14.21-29

*Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit.*

\*These readings and prayers are collected & adapted from *For All the Saints: A Prayer Book For and By the Church*

## NEW CITY CATECHISM

Q37: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

**A: The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.**