

The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for daily Meditation and Prayer for the week of
The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 17, 2022

ORDER OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

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

Apostle's Creed

Psalm

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 10

- ¹Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.
²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you."
³As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.
⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.
⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

THE READINGS

Sun	Apr.17	Exodus 14:10-31; Hebrews 7:23-8:13
Mon	Apr.18	Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28
Tue	Apr.19	Exodus 15:19-16:12, Hebrews 10:1-18
Wed	Apr.20	Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39
Thu	Apr.21	Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29
Fri	Apr.22	Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24
Sat	Apr.23	Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21

THE 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.

Welcome to Worship !! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Today's service can be summarized by the opening phrase of the Introit: "I will sing unto the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously!" The Old Testament reading from Isaiah tells of the new creation to which we look forward because of Christ's resurrection. In the Epistle, Paul says, "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." The Gospel is the account of the women meeting an angel at the empty tomb who tells them that Jesus is risen. Various sources, but all contain the same message: Jesus is risen from the dead, and that fact changes every aspect of your life!

-There will be congregational **Voters Meeting** on Sunday, May 1 immediately following worship. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

-If you have not turned in your **Questionnaire** yet, please do so. If you have not received a Questionnaire there are extras in the Narthex (under the mailboxes). Please fill out 1 questionnaire per family member and return in the envelope with the "Q" on it.

-Thank you to all those who helped make the Easter Breakfast happen!

-Did you know that if you come to church an hour earlier you can join in on Pastor Emmrich's educational, amusing and invariably engaging **Bible Study**? This phenomenal event is held in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m. each Sunday. Coffee and laughs are always available.

Remember to wear your Name Tags ☐ ☐

SAY A PRAYER, SEND A CARD, OR GIVE A CALL

Please Pray For:

Lenora Allert, Karen Lehmann, Linda Bahr, Wayne Bahr, Gail Rose, sister of Fay Lageman Miller

April Birthdays

04-Jim Larson, 06-Faye Lageman-Miller, 15 Kelly Hookstead, 18-Ethan Bahr, 23 Wayne Bahr, 25 Sharon Schweitzer, 27-Nancy Emmrich