

## MONDAY, APRIL 20



Revelation 5:6–14 ♦ Psalm 26:1–3, 8–12

To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! *Revelation 5:13*

### Cry No More

**W**ailing is a terrible sound. A crying child, a weeping friend, a hurting patient. It chills the bones to hear someone so distressed that the emotion escapes in an audible way.

There is too much sorrow in this world, and the devil laughs when he hears it. But he will not have the last laugh.

From the cross, our Savior cried out in a loud voice, “It is finished.” And with those words, it was. The devil’s reign was over. Death’s days are numbered. There will come a day when sadness is no longer truth and Jesus Himself will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

“Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright” (*LSB* 474:4).

What a joy it will be to hear only sounds of singing and praise and wonder at our God! The mouth of sorrow will be shut, and death will be no more. That is something to sing about!

*Heavenly Father, we await the day when we can all join together and praise You with joy. Amen.*