

## Weekly Scripture Readings March 30th - April 5th

Monday - Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday - Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday - Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday - Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday - Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25, Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday - Job 14:1-14; Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Easter Sunday - Old Testament Readings and Psalms - Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26; Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Psalm 46; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16; Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18; Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19; Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 143 Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

New Testament Reading and Psalm - Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Gospel - Matthew 28:1-10

Resurrection of the Lord - Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Evening - Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

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Kris Larsen  
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- If you would like to purchase an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form in your bulletin. Put the form and payment in the offering box or turn it in at the church office by March 30th.
- The April 2nd Maundy Thursday service will take place at 6 PM here at First UMC, and the April 3rd Good Friday service will be held at 6 PM at Catalina UMC.
- We will have our annual Easter Sunday brunch on April 5th from 8:15-9:45 AM. Bring your favorite brunch dish to share, a donation, or just yourself! Pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice will be provided. There is a signup sheet on the Social Hall stage.
- Today is Coin Sunday! During the last song, bring your coins to the front and place in the bucket. The funds collected will be donated to UMCOR. Please note, we will happily accept folding money also.
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