



Our Congregation at Prayer
Daily Scripture and Prayer
To be Used in the Home
Getting Ready for Easter 2 C
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Theme for Sunday: Jesus has been raised from the dead! As the apostles speak this great news they are persecuted. Amid persecution and suffering still we follow Jesus.

The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).

Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Introit

Psalm 105.1-5, 8; antiphon 1 Peter 2.2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Gradual

adapted from Matt 28.7, Heb 2.7, Ps 8.6

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

Collect

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



The Psalm for Easter 2 C may be read (Psalm 148) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for next Sunday (see below) or these daily readings may be used

Easter Sunday	Exodus 14.10-31	Hebrews 7.23-8.13
April 21	Exodus 15.1-18	Hebrews 9.1-28
April 22	Exodus 15.19-16.12	Hebrews 10.1-18
April 23	Exodus 16.13-35	Hebrews 10.19-39
April 24	Exodus 17.1-16	Hebrews 11.1-29
April 25	Exodus 18.5-27	Hebrews 12.1-24
April 26	Exodus 19.1-25	Hebrews 13.1-21

Talk About Next Sunday's Old Testament Reading: Acts 5.12-32

Why were the apostles arrested by the high priest?

Who broke them out of jail and what were they told to do? Would this seem wise since they were just arrested for speaking about Jesus?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: Revelation 1.4-18

How do all die in Adam?

How are all made alive in Christ?

When will death be destroyed?

How does this section of 1 Corinthians give the church militant confidence and hope?

Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 20.19-31

In Luke's Gospel the angels announced the birth of Jesus, now they announce the resurrection.

What is it that the angels desire mankind to focus on?

Why would the disciples not believe the women who went to the tomb?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?

With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

The First Petition

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?

God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God's name kept holy?

God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!