



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

Theme for Sunday: Jesus has been raised from the dead! There is no time for fear, but we have boldness in the Spirit, even amid suffering, to speak of our Lord.

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 ant 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.

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.



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.

Gradual

Adapt. Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 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.

The Psalm for Easter 2 A 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
Monday	Exodus 15.1-18	Hebrews 9.1-28
Tuesday	Exodus 15.19-16.12	Hebrews 10.1-18
Wednesday	Exodus 16.13-35	Hebrews 10.19-39
Thursday	Exodus 17.1-16	Hebrews 11.1-29
Friday	Exodus 18.5-27	Hebrews 12.1-24
Saturday	Exodus 19.1-25	Hebrews 13.1-21

Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 5.29-42

Where does Peter get such boldness to talk about Jesus?

Who was Gamaliel and what does he say?

Why would the disciples rejoice amid their suffering?

Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

What does Peter mean by saying we have been born again?

Why do we rejoice although grieved by trials?

What is the outcome of our faith?

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

What day is this in John 20?

What message does the resurrected Jesus have for His disciples?

Why is it important that Jesus comes again eight days later?

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

The Lord's Prayer Continued

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.