

# Sermon Titles—April 2025

CELEBRATING Jesus in the Feasts of the OT—a sermon series



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*Pulpit*  
**April 2025**

On the next two Sundays in April, we will conclude our sermon series by exploring the remaining feasts, which will continue to unveil the mysteries of the Messiah's promises fulfilled in Christ. We will then celebrate Easter, commemorating Jesus' resurrection and His victory over the power of evil, fragility, and death.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 6<sup>th</sup>~

Leviticus 23:26-32—**"the Day of Atonement"**

*The Day of Atonement* (Yom Kippur) is a day for communal and individual confession of sins, marked by fasting and repentance. It symbolizes the end of sin and the restoration of fellowship with God. This hope is fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God (John 1:29), whose crucifixion serves as atonement for humanity's sins, making repeated sacrifices unnecessary.

Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>~

Leviticus 23:33-36, 39-43—**"Tabernacles"**

*The Feast of Tabernacles* (Sukkot) celebrates both the harvest and the Israelites' journey through the wilderness by dwelling in temporary booths. It holds spiritual significance, fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who embodies this temporary dwelling while also previewing the eternal dwelling in God's Kingdom.

Resurrection Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>~

Luke 24:1-12—**"The Empty Tomb"**

*The empty tomb* represents victory and resurrection and assures us that death is not the end. It affirms the belief that just as Christ rose, we too can be resurrected from the fragility of death.

Sunday after Easter, April 27<sup>th</sup>~

John 20:19-31—**"The Gift of Peace"**

*This peace* signifies the end of fear and the dawn of a new beginning. It is grounded in the victory that Jesus has achieved, giving us the strength to overcome hardships and life's challenges.