



2026

### April Readings & Prayers

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Set aside a time every day to read the scripture listed & reflect on it.  
Open your heart to what the Lord is saying & offer up a fervent prayer.

*(Thu)* **Apr 23**, - 1 Pet 2:9-12  
Lord Jesus, You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. Help us live as Your chosen people, reflecting Your goodness. Let our lives point others toward Your mercy. In Your holy name. Amen.

*(Fri)* **Apr 24**, - Ps 23  
Shepherd of our souls, lead us beside still waters and restore our weary hearts. You guide us through every valley with Your comforting presence. Let Your goodness and mercy follow us always. In Jesus', we pray. Amen.

*(Sat)* **Apr 25**, - Ezek 34:1-16  
God of Justice, You seek the lost and heal the wounded. Make us faithful shepherds in the places You've entrusted to us. Let your compassion shape our care for others. In your name, amen.

*(Sun)* **Apr 26**, - Jn 10:1-10  
Good Shepherd, call us by name and lead us into abundant life. Guard us from every voice that would steal our peace. Help us follow You with trust and joy. Amen.

*(Mon)* **Apr 27**, - Ps 100  
Joyful God, we enter Your gates with thanksgiving and praise. Remind us that we are Your

people, the sheep of Your pasture. Let gratitude shape our worship and our living, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

*(Tue)* **Apr 28**, - Ezek 34:23-31  
Lord, You promise a shepherd who brings peace and provision. Root us in the covenant of Your steadfast love. Make us a people who flourish under Your care. Amen.

*(Wed)* **Apr 29**, - Jer 23:1-8  
O Mighty and Glorious One, gather the scattered, heal the wounded, and restore what has been broken by misuse of power. Raise up shepherds who reflect Your heart and guide Your people in truth. Let Your saving presence be our confidence as You lead us into safety and renewal. Shape us into a community that trusts Your promise and walks in Your ways. Amen.

*(Thu)* **Apr 30**, - Acts 6:8-15  
Lord, give us the courage and grace of Stephen as we witness to Your truth. Fill us with wisdom that cannot be silenced. Let our lives reflect the radiance of Jesus Christ. Amen.



*(Wed)* **Apr 1**, - Jn 13:21-32  
Lord, in the shadow of betrayal, You remained steadfast in love. Teach us to trust You even when sorrow rises and the path feels uncertain. May Your glory shine through every moment of our lives. Amen.

*(Thu)* **Apr 2**, - Jn 13:1-17, 31-35  
Maundy Thursday  
Jesus, You knelt to wash feet and showed us that love is lived through humble service. Shape our hearts to serve one another with the same tenderness You offered Your disciples. Let Your command to love be the mark of our lives for your love is beyond measure. Amen.

*(Fri)* **Apr 3**, - Jn 18:1-19  
Good Friday  
Holy God, we stand before the mystery of Christ's suffering with awe and gratitude. Hold us close as we remember the cost of Your redeeming love. Let the cross reshape our hearts in

compassion and courage. Amen.

*(Sat)* **Apr 4**, - Jn 19:38-42  
Holy Saturday  
Lord, in the quiet of this day, we wait with the ache of loss and the hope of promise. Teach us to trust You in the in-between places of life. Hold us in Your gentle stillness until joy rises again. Amen.

*(Sun)* **Apr 5**, - Jn 20:1-8  
Easter Sunday  
Risen Christ, You burst into the world with life stronger than death. Open our eyes to recognize Your presence in every dawn of hope. Fill us with resurrection joy that cannot be contained. Amen.

*(Mon)* **Apr 6**, - Col 3:5-11  
God of transformation, strip away everything in us that does not reflect Your love. Renew our minds and reshape our desires according to Your truth. Make

us new in the image of Christ.  
Amen.

*(Tue)* **Apr 7**, - Col 3:12–17

Clothe us, O Lord, with compassion, kindness, and patience. Let Your peace rule in our hearts and Your word dwell richly within us. May everything we do be done in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*(Wed)* **Apr 8**, - Josh 3:1–17

Lord Jesus, You are the One who goes before us, making a path where none seems possible. Give us the courage to step forward in faith, even when the waters rise before us. Steady our hearts to trust Your presence, just as You held back the Jordan for Your people. Lead us into the fullness of the life You have prepared. Amen.

*(Thu)* **Apr 9**, - Psalm 16

Lord, You are our refuge and our portion, the One in whom we find our true security. Keep us close to the path You set before us, for in Your presence our hearts find rest. Teach us to delight in Your counsel and to trust the boundaries that lead to life. Fill us with the gladness and confidence that come from knowing You will not abandon us. Amen.

*(Fri)* **Apr 10**, - 1 Cor 15:1–11

God of grace, thank You for the good news that Jesus Christ is risen. Strengthen our faith so we may stand firm in this truth. Let Your grace shape our work and witness each day. Amen.

*(Sat)* **Apr 11**, - Song 8:6–7

Lord, Your love is stronger than death and more powerful than any force on earth. Seal our hearts with the fire of Your steadfast love. Let that love guide and guard our lives. Amen.

*(Sun)* **Apr 12**, - Jn 20:19–31

Risen Christ, breathe Your peace into our fears and doubts. Meet us in our questions and lead us into deeper faith. Make us witnesses of Your life-giving presence. Amen.

*(Mon)* **Apr 13**, - Ps 114

Mighty God, You shake the earth with Your power and lead Your people with tender care. Help us remember Your saving acts with gratitude. Let creation's praise awaken our own. In His name, amen.

*(Tue)* **Apr 14**, - Jonah 1:1–17

God of mercy, even when we run, Your grace pursues us. Turn our hearts back to Your calling.

Teach us to trust Your purposes more than our fears. Now and forever, all praise to you. Amen.

*(Wed)* **Apr 15**, - Matt 12:38–42

Lord, give us hearts that seek Your truth rather than signs. Open our eyes to the wisdom and mercy revealed in Christ. Lead us to respond with repentance and faith. Amen.

*(Thu)* **Apr 16**, - Ps 116

Lord, You are the God who hears our cries and bends close to our need. In Your mercy You lift us from fear and surround us with Your saving love. Jesus, teach us to walk before You with grateful hearts, offering our lives in thanksgiving. May our praise rise to You in every season, for You have dealt so kindly with us. Amen.

*(Fri)* **Apr 17**, - Isa 26:1–4

Lord, You are our everlasting rock. Keep us in perfect peace as we place our trust in You. Strengthen our hearts to remain steadfast in every season. Amen.

*(Sat)* **Apr 18**, - Lk 14:12–14

God of generosity, teach us to welcome those who cannot repay us. Shape our hospitality to reflect Your kingdom. Let our kindness honor You. Amen.

*(Sun)* **Apr 19**, - Lk 24:13–35

Risen Christ, walk with us on every road of confusion and longing. Open our eyes through Scripture and break bread with us in grace. Let our hearts burn again with Your living presence. Amen.

*(Mon)* **Apr 20**, - Psalm 134

Lord Jesus, we lift our hands in blessing and praise. Fill our worship with Your light and peace. Let Your presence rest upon all who serve You, Almighty God. Amen.

*(Tue)* **Apr 21**, - 1 Pet 2:1–3

Holy God, cleanse our hearts from every bitterness and falsehood so we may live in the freedom of Your grace. Teach us to crave the pure nourishment of Your word, that we may grow strong in Christ. Soften our spirits with humility and kindness as we turn away from all that harms community. Let us taste again the goodness of the Lord, who leads us into new life. Amen.

*(Wed)* **Apr 22**, - Ps 134

Father, God of blessing, gather us in Your presence once more. Let our praise rise like incense before You. Pour out Your favor upon all who seek You. Amen.