

Date	Season	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
05/04/2025	Easter 2	Isaiah 40:1-11	23 (368)	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:11-16
05/11/2025	Easter 3	2 Samuel 2:1-10	138 (513)	1 Peter 2:11-17	John 16:16-22
05/18/2025	Easter 4	Job 19: 21-27	116 (486 BCP)	James 1: 17-21	John 16:5-15
05/25/2025	Easter 5 (Rogation Sunday)	Ezekiel 34:25-31	67 (418)	James 1:22-27	John 16: 23-33

Date	Reader 8am	Acolyte 8am	Reader 10am	Acolyte 10am	Sermon 10am
05/04/2025	Diane OT/Linda E	Abby	Nathan	Nathan	Fr. Mike
05/11/2025	Patrick	Abby	Mike	Nathan	Fr. Chet
05/18/2025	Linda OT/Diane E	Abby	Nathan	Nathan	Fr. Mike
05/25/2025	Diane OT/Linda E	Abby	Mike	Nathan	Fr. Tim

\*Please let me know if you cannot serve – try to arrange a substitute.

## **Easter 2 (05/04/2025)**

### **Old Testament: Isaiah 40:1-11**

**40** Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

<sup>2</sup> Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

<sup>6</sup> The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

<sup>7</sup> The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

<sup>8</sup> The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

<sup>9</sup> O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

<sup>10</sup> Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

<sup>11</sup> He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

### **Psalm: 23 (BCP 368)**

THE LORD is my shepherd; \* therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, \* and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul, \* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

<sup>19</sup> For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

<sup>20</sup> For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

<sup>21</sup> For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

<sup>22</sup> Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

<sup>23</sup> Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

<sup>24</sup> Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

<sup>25</sup> For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

### **Easter 3 (05/11/2025)**

### **Old Testament: 2 Samuel 2:1-10**

The prayer of Hannah:

1 "My heart rejoices in the Lord;  
in the Lord my horn[a] is lifted high.  
My mouth boasts over my enemies,  
for I delight in your deliverance.

2 "There is no one holy like the Lord;  
there is no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.

3 "Do not keep talking so proudly  
or let your mouth speak such arrogance,  
for the Lord is a God who knows,  
and by him deeds are weighed.

4 "The bows of the warriors are broken,  
but those who stumbled are armed with strength.

5 Those who were full hire themselves out for food,  
but those who were hungry are hungry no more.  
She who was barren has borne seven children,  
but she who has had many sons pines away.

6 "The Lord brings death and makes alive;  
he brings down to the grave and raises up.

7 The Lord sends poverty and wealth;  
he humbles and he exalts.

8 He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;  
he seats them with princes  
and has them inherit a throne of honor.  
"For the foundations of the earth are the Lord's;  
on them he has set the world.

9 He will guard the feet of his faithful servants,  
but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness.  
"It is not by strength that one prevails;

10 those who oppose the Lord will be broken.  
The Most High will thunder from heaven;  
the Lord will judge the ends of the earth.  
"He will give strength to his king  
and exalt the horn of his anointed."

### **Psalm: 138 (513)**

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; \* for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy word, above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me; \* and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD; \* for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.

6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; \* as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me; \* thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; \* yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 2:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

<sup>12</sup> Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

<sup>14</sup> Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

<sup>15</sup> For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

<sup>16</sup> As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

<sup>17</sup> Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

### **Easter 4 (05/18/2025)**

#### **Old Testament: Job 19: 21-27**

<sup>21</sup> Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.

<sup>22</sup> Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?  
<sup>23</sup> Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:  
<sup>26</sup> And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:  
<sup>27</sup> Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

### **Psalm: 116 (486)**

MY delight is in the LORD; \* because he hath heard the voice of my prayer;  
2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me; \* therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.  
3 The snares of death compassed me round about, \* and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.  
4 I found trouble and heaviness; then called I upon the Name of the LORD; \* O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.  
5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; \* yea, our God is merciful.  
6 The LORD preserveth the simple: \* I was in misery, and he helped me.  
7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul; \* for the LORD hath rewarded thee.  
8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death, \* mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.  
9 I will walk before the LORD \* in the land of the living.  
10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: \* I said in my haste, All men are liars.  
11 What reward shall I give unto the LORD \* for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?  
12 I will receive the cup of salvation, \* and call upon the Name of the LORD.  
13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: \* right dear in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.  
14 Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant; \* I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.  
15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, \* and will call upon the Name of the LORD.  
16 I will pay my vows unto the LORD, in the sight of all his people, \* in the courts of the LORD'S house; even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.

### **Epistle: James 1:17-21**

<sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

<sup>18</sup> Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup> Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

<sup>20</sup> For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

<sup>21</sup> Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

### **Easter 5 (Rogation Sunday) (05/25/2025)**

#### **Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:25-31**

<sup>25</sup> And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

<sup>26</sup> And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

<sup>27</sup> And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.

<sup>28</sup> And they shall no more be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.

<sup>29</sup> And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more.

<sup>30</sup> Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD.

<sup>31</sup> And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD.

#### **Psalms: 67 (418)**

1 GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, \* and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth, \* thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad; \* for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; \* yea, let all the peoples praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; \* and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us; \* and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen

**Epistle: James 1:22-27**

<sup>22</sup> But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

<sup>23</sup> For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

<sup>24</sup> For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

<sup>25</sup> But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

<sup>26</sup> If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

<sup>27</sup> Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.