

Date	Season	Old Testament	Psalms	Epistle	Gospel	8:00am	10:00am
04/07/2024	Easter 1	Isaiah 43:1-22	66 (417)	1 John 5:4-12	John 20:19-23	Diane OT/P Linda E	Lionel/Michael
04/14/2024	Easter 2	Isaiah 40:1-11	23 (368)	1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:11-16	Linda OT/P Diane E	Lionel/Michael
04/21/2024	Easter 3	2 Samuel 2:1-10	138 (512)	1 Peter 2:11-17	John 16:16-22	Patrick	Lionel/Michael
04/28/2024	Easter 4	Job 19: 21-27	116 (486 BCP)	James 1: 17-21	John 16:5-15	Linda OT/P Diane E	Lionel/Michael

## **Easter 1 (04/07/2024)**

### **Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1-12**

**43** But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

<sup>2</sup>When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

<sup>3</sup>For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

<sup>4</sup>Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life.

<sup>5</sup>Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

<sup>6</sup>I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

<sup>7</sup>Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

<sup>8</sup>Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.

<sup>9</sup>Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, It is truth.

<sup>10</sup>Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

<sup>11</sup> I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

<sup>12</sup> I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.

**Psalm: Psalm 66. Jubilate Deo. BCP 417**

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands; \* sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works! \* through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies bow down unto thee.

3 For all the world shall worship thee, \* sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of God; \* how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the sea into dry land, \* so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: \* and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our God, ye peoples, \* and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our soul in life; \* and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us; \* thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into the snare; \* and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads; \* we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings, and will pay thee my vows, \* which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams; \* I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; \* and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth, \* and gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart, \* the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me; \* and considered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, \* nor turned his

**Epistle: 1 John 5:4-12**

<sup>4</sup> For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

<sup>5</sup> Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup> This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

<sup>7</sup> For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

<sup>8</sup> And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

<sup>9</sup> If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

<sup>10</sup> He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

<sup>11</sup> And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

<sup>12</sup> He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

**Easter 2 (04/14/2024)**

**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 goodness 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 (04/21/2024)**

**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 (512)**

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 (04/28/2024)**

**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.

**Psalms: 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.