

April 7

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1--2:2

John 20:19-31

Hymns

Opening: ELW 376 Thine is the Glory

Hymn of the Day: ELW 377 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

Communion: ELW 483 Here is Bread

Sending: ELW 385 Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing

April 14

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Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 3:12-19

Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

Hymns

Opening: ELW 389 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Hymn of the Day: ELW 629 Abide with Me

Communion: ELW 484 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Sending: ELW 382 Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

April 21

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O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Hymns

Opening: ELW 838 Beautiful Savior

Hymn of the Day: ELW 367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Communion: ELW 496 One Bread, One Body

Sending: ELW 638 Blessed Assurance

April 28

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O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

Hymns

Opening: ELW 856 How Great thou Art
Hymn of the Day: SH 8 Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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(Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
(Refrain)

Communion: ELW 474 Bread of Life from Heaven
Sending: ELW 671 Shine Jesus Shine

May 5

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Communion: ELW 474 Bread of Life from Heaven
Sending: ELW 671 Shine Jesus Shine

May 12

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Hymns

Opening: ELW 595 Jesus Loves Me
Hymn of the Day: SH 12 They'll Know We are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity, May one day be restored

Refrain:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land (Refrain)

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride (Refrain)

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one (Refrain)

Communion: ELW 574 Here I am Lord
Sending: ELW 733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness