

**Daily Prayers for the week of Easter – 04/04/2021**

**OPENING VERICLES:**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!                   **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
O Lord, open my lips,                   **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**  
Make haste, O God, to deliver me;                   **make haste to help me, O Lord.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia**

**PSALMODY: Psalm 139 and / or the psalms listed below**

Sun: 93; 136, 117; Mon: 97; 124, 115; Tues: 98; 66, 116; Wed: 99; 8, 118;  
Thurs: 47; 68, 113; Fri: 96; 50, 138; Sat: 92; 23, 114

**APRIL HYMN:** 457 – Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today

Hymn: 458

**CATECHISM:**

*What is the Second Article?*

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*What does this mean?*

**I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 16:1-8 ESV

<sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back – it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**RESPONSE:** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CATECHESIS:**

“He has risen!” This short sentence sums up the Christian faith. Jesus Christ who was crucified for the sins of the world is risen from the dead. The forgiveness of

sins, life, and salvation are proclaimed by the angel in three words: “He has risen!” Those words proclaimed that all that Jesus said and all that Jesus did was true. Jesus endured His suffering and death for you and now He stands alive for you against all your sin, condemnation, and despair. He has the authority to announce to all sinners who believe in Him: “Do not be alarmed.” This Word was to be given to his disciples who had fled from Him, to Peter who had denied Him, and to all who were went astray. By this Word, the victory of Jesus Christ becomes your own and Jesus gives His forgiveness to you. “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here.”

**APOSTLES' CREED:**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**KYRIE:** Lord, have mercy;                   **Christ, have mercy;                    Lord, have mercy.**

**LORD'S PRAYER:**

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us ✠ from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

**COLLECT OF THE WEEK:**

Almighty God, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life : we humbly beseech Thee that, as Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

**LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER:**

**LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER:**

(p. 327 in the hymnal or in Section 2 Daily Prayers in the Catechism)

**BENEDICAMUS:**

Let us bless the Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God.**

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Looking ahead to Quasimodogeniti – 04/11/2021:**

Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 John 5:4-10; John 20:19-31;

Chief Hymn: 470 – O Sons and Daughters