

Holy Week 2020: Prayer of the Day & Scripture Readings

April 5, PALM SUNDAY

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take flesh upon him and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 31:1-5, 9-16

Zechariah 9:9-12, 16

Philippians 2:5-11

John 12:12-19

April 6, MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

O God, your Son chose the path which led to pain before joy and the cross before glory. Plant his cross in our hearts, so that in its power and love we may come at last to joy and glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 36:5-10

Isiah 42:1-9

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

April 7, TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the hour of trial. Amen.

Psalm 71:1-12

Isaiah 49:1-6

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 12:20-36

April 8, WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Almighty God, your Son our Savior suffered at the hands of men and endured the shame of the cross. Grant that we may walk in the way of his cross and find it the way of life and peace. Amen.

Psalm 70:1-2, 4-6

Isaiah 50:4-9a (...declare me guilty?)

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 26:14-25

April 9, MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: To love one another as he had loved them. By your Holy Spirit write this commandment in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 116:10-17

Exodus 12:1-14

1 Corinthians 11:17-32

John 13:1-17, 34

April 10, GOOD FRIDAY

Lord Jesus, you carried our sins in your own body on the tree so that we might have life. May we and all who remember this day find new life in you now and in the world to come, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Isaiah 53:1-12

Matthew 26:36 – 27:60

April 11, HOLY SATURDAY

Almighty and eternal God, you created all things in wonderful beauty and order. Help us now to perceive how still more wonderful is the new creation by which in the fullness of time you redeemed your people through the sacrifice of our Passover, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lamentations 3:37-58

Hebrews 4:1-16

Romans 8:1-11