

## **April 2026 - Devoted to Prayer**

### **April 1, 2026**

- Lamentations 2:1–9
- 2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11
- Mark 12:1–11
- Psalms 5 & 147:1–12 (AM)
- Psalms 27 & 51 (PM)

Prayer: 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; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **April 2, 2026**

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Lamentations 2:10–18
- 1 Corinthians 10:14–17; 11:27–32
- Mark 14:12–25
- Psalms 27 & 147:13–21 (AM)
- Psalms 126 & 102 (PM)

Prayer: 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 the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

or

Lord God, in a wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your suffering and death. May this Sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the way we live will proclaim the redemption you have brought; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **April 3, 2026**

GOOD FRIDAY

- Lamentations 3:1–9, 19–33
- 1 Peter 1:10–20
- John 19:38–42
- Psalms 22 & 148 (AM)
- Psalms 105 & 130 (PM)

Prayer: Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

or

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.

### **April 4, 2026**

#### HOLY SATURDAY

- Lamentations 3:37–58
- Hebrews 4:1–16
- Romans 8:1–11
- Psalms 43 & 149 (AM)

#### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD: VIGIL OF EASTER

- Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)

### **April 5, 2026**

#### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

- Isaiah 51:9–11
- John 1:1–18
- John 20:19–23
- Psalms 93 & 150 (AM)
- Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Easter Day Prayer: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

or

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened for us the gate of everlasting life. Give us your continual help; put good desires into our minds and bring them to full effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **April 6, 2026**

- Exodus 12:14–27
- 1 Corinthians 15:1–11
- Mark 16:1–8
- Psalms 97 & 145 (AM)
- Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

### **April 7, 2026**

- Exodus 12:28–39
- 1 Corinthians 15:12–28
- Mark 16:9–20
- Psalms 98 & 146 (AM)
- Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

**April 8, 2026**

- Exodus 12:40–51
- 1 Corinthians 15:29–41
- Matthew 28:1–16
- Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM)
- Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

**April 9, 2026**

- Exodus 13:3–10
- 1 Corinthians 15:41–50
- Matthew 28:16–20
- Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM)
- Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

**April 10, 2026**

- Exodus 13:1–2, 11–16
- 1 Corinthians 15:51–58
- Luke 24:1–12
- Psalms 96 & 148 (AM)
- Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

**April 11, 2026**

- Exodus 13:17—14:4
- 2 Corinthians 4:16—5:10
- Mark 12:18–27
- Psalms 92 & 149 (AM)
- Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)

**April 12, 2026**

- Exodus 14:5–22
- 1 John 1:1–7
- John 14:1–7
- Psalms 93 & 150 (AM)
- Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Prayer: Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**April 13, 2026**

- Exodus 14:21–31
- 1 Peter 1:1–12
- John 14:1–17
- Psalms 97 & 145 (AM)
- Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

**April 14, 2026**

- Exodus 15:1–21
- 1 Peter 1:13–25
- John 14:18–31
- Psalms 98 & 146 (AM)
- Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

**April 15, 2026**

- Exodus 15:22—16:10
- 1 Peter 2:1–10
- John 15:1–11
- Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM)
- Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

**April 16, 2026**

- Exodus 16:10–22
- 1 Peter 2:11—3:12
- John 15:12–27
- Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM)
- Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

**April 17, 2026**

- Exodus 16:23–36
- 1 Peter 3:13—4:6
- John 16:1–15
- Psalms 96 & 148 (AM)
- Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

**April 18, 2026**

- Exodus 17:1–16
- 1 Peter 4:7–19
- John 16:16–33
- Psalms 92 & 149 (AM)
- Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)

**April 19, 2026**

- Exodus 18:1–12
- 1 John 2:7–17
- Mark 16:9–20
- Psalms 93 & 150 (AM)
- Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Prayer: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**April 20, 2026**

- Exodus 18:13–27
- 1 Peter 5:1–14
- Matthew 1:1–17; 3:1–6
- Psalms 97 & 145 (AM)
- Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

**April 21, 2026**

- Exodus 19:1–16
- Colossians 1:1–14
- Matthew 3:7–12
- Psalms 98 & 146 (AM)
- Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

**April 22, 2026**

- Exodus 19:16–25
- Colossians 1:15–23
- Matthew 3:13–17
- Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM)
- Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

**April 23, 2026**

- Exodus 20:1–21
- Colossians 1:24—2:7
- Matthew 4:1–11
- Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM)
- Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)

**April 24, 2026**

- Exodus 24:1–18
- Colossians 2:8–23
- Matthew 4:12–17
- Psalms 96 & 148 (AM)
- Psalms 49 & 138 (PM)

**April 25, 2026**

- Exodus 25:1–22
- Colossians 3:1–17
- Matthew 4:18–25
- Psalms 92 & 149 (AM)
- Psalms 23 & 114 (PM)

### **April 26, 2026**

- Exodus 28:1–4, 30–38
- 1 John 2:18–29
- Mark 6:30–44
- Psalms 93 & 150 (AM)
- Psalms 136 & 117 (PM)

Prayer: God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

or

Almighty God, you show the light of your truth to those in darkness, to lead them into the way of righteousness. Give strength to all who are joined in the family of the Church, so that they will resolutely reject what erodes their faith and firmly follow what faith requires; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **April 27, 2026**

- Exodus 32:1–20
- Colossians 3:18—4:18
- Matthew 5:1–10
- Psalms 97 & 145 (AM)
- Psalms 124 & 115 (PM)

### **April 28, 2026**

- Exodus 32:21–34
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
- Matthew 5:11–16
- Psalms 98 & 146 (AM)
- Psalms 66 & 116 (PM)

### **April 29, 2026**

- Exodus 33:1–23
- 1 Thessalonians 2:1–12
- Matthew 5:17–20
- Psalms 99 & 147:1–12 (AM)
- Psalms 9 & 118 (PM)

### **April 30, 2026**

- Exodus 34:1–17
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13–20
- Matthew 5:21–26
- Psalms 47 & 147:13–21 (AM)
- Psalms 68 & 113 (PM)