

**Congregation at Prayer**  
**✠ The Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord ✠**

- [L]** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**[C]** Amen. Matthew 28:19  
**[L]** O ✠ Lord, open my lips,  
**[C]** and my mouth will declare Your praise. Psalm 51:15  
**[L]** Make haste, O ✠ God, to deliver me;  
**[C]** make haste to help me, O Lord. Psalm 70:1  
**[C]** *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.*  
Praise to You, O Christ, alleluia!

Psalm(s)

Hymn

Learn-By-Heart Scripture

Additional Readings from Holy Scripture

**[L]** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**[C]** Thanks be to God.

Learn-By-Heart Catechism

**[C]** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy. Mark 10:47

**[C]** 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

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Prayer of the Week

*Morning Prayer*

*Evening Prayer*

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have kept me this night from  
all harm and danger; and I pray that  
You would keep me this day also from  
sin and every evil, that all my doings  
and life may please You. For into Your  
hands I commend myself, my body  
and soul, and all things. Let Your holy  
angel be with me, that the evil foe may  
have no power over me. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father,  
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,  
that You have graciously kept me this  
day; and I pray that You would forgive  
me all my sins where I have done  
wrong, and graciously keep me this  
night. For into Your hands I commend  
myself, my body and soul, and all  
things. Let Your holy angel be with  
me, that the evil foe may have no  
power over me. Amen.

**[L]** Let us bless the Lord.

**[C]** Thanks be to God. [Psalm 103:1]

**[L]** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**[C]** Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

**Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!**

A Guide for Daily Family Prayer  
For the Week of April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

Psalm of the Week...

**Psalm 118:15-29 – Tone D**

Hymn of the Week... “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”

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Learn-By-Heart Scripture...

Mark 16:8

“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.”

Daily Readings...

Monday (4/1): Exodus 15:1-18; Hebrews 9:1-28

Tuesday (4/2): Exodus 15:19 – 16:12; Hebrews 10:1-18

Wednesday (4/3): Exodus 16:13-35; Hebrews 10:19-39

Thursday (4/4): Exodus 17:1-16; Hebrews 11:1-29

Friday (4/5): Exodus 18:5-27; Hebrews 12:1-24

Saturday (4/6): Exodus 19:1-25; Hebrews 13:1-21

Sunday (4/7): Exodus 20:1-24; Luke 4:1-15

Learn-By-Heart Catechism...

**Confession, LSB 326**

**What is the Office of the Keys?**

The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.

**Where is this written?**

This is what St. John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: “The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.’ [John 20:22-23]”

Prayer of the Week...

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Looking Forward to Next Week...

~ Easter Monday ~

Exodus 15:1-18      Acts 10:34-43      Luke 24:13-35

~ Easter Tuesday ~

Daniel 3:8-23      Acts 13:26-33      Luke 24:36-49

~ Easter Wednesday ~

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19      Colossians 3:1-7      John 21:1-14

~ Easter 2 – Quasimodo Geniti

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