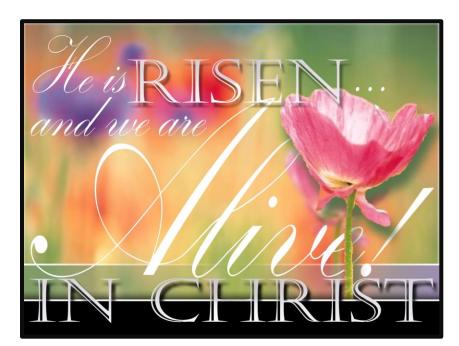
The Messenger

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Roy, UT

Sunday Worship Services
Apr 2 – 7:00p Lent Service
Apr 6 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School
Apr 9 – 7:00p Lent Service
Apr 13 – Palm Sunday
9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School
Apr 17 – 7:00p Maundy Thursday Service
Apr 18 – 7:00p Good Friday Service
Apr 20 – Easter
7:15 Sunrise Service (The
Gathering Place Church)
9:30 Worship
Apr 27 – 9:30 Worship
10:30 Sunday School

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Pastor's Message From Our Lay Leader's By Shirley Cooper-Aguilar

There is no greater time period in any year, for me, than the one we are in now!!! Which "year" am I talking about? The weather year? The anniversary of your birth year? The church year? Whatever part of the year you want to languish in. The weather year in Utah has the hope of spring coming. Your birth year could be with the hope of receiving something(s). My favorite one is the Church Year. It guides the colors on the Altar throughout the year, it gives us ideas of what songs to sing, and in general helps keep us on track.

Officially, Lent is the 40 weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter as observed by the Roman Catholic, Eastern and some Protestant churches. Being a life-long Lutheran, I have had many years' experiences with the Church year. In my younger years Lent was set aside for penitence and fasting. There was such a prevalence of Catholics and Protestants, it was "expected" everyone was practicing these same observing.

When I was in elementary school EVERYONE in the Minnesota farming community, I grew up in, ONLY ate fish on Friday's. That's even what restaurants served on Friday's, if you when out to eat and that was what was served in school lunches. There were lots of other practices that came along with Lent.

As things do, over time, they change. I've noticed, many religious people have started putting a little different twist on the "penitence" part of Lent, and replaced it with giving of time, food, clothing, help to senior citizens in lieu of "giving <u>up</u> something".

How do we Lutherans get from the solemness of Lent to Easter. Please allow me some license to condense several items here. Many important teachings of Christ and the apostles are told of in the chapters between the starting of Lent and Easter including the entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem as commemorated by Palm Sunday. There are many examples in these writings about what God wants His message for us to be.

We are coming upon Good Friday. The commemoration of the day Christ was hung on the Cross after being given up to the Roman soldiers. Yes, even this is an exciting time for me! I first heard this story with vivid description of dark skies, thunder and lightning. The drapes in the Temple were shredded. This telling left such an impression on me, I can still feel the drama surrounding the telling of this story.

Then, what happened after 3 days? Christ arose from the dead and appeared to many people. To me this is the promise God gave to us and is the real reason we worship at all.

By His Blessings, Shirley C-A

Council President's Corner

By Dan Kartak

We are well into the Lenten services with the Easter service close at hand. Thank you to all who have led the Lenten services and served the suppers. A special thank you to our past long-time organist Diane for coming back to play the organ during these special services.

I am overjoyed, humbled, grateful, blessed. There are so many words that can only partially express my positive feelings about this church. We have had so many people step to perform the duties of the church. Jim has repainted some of the classrooms in the fellowship hall. Last month Daniel was ushering, Linsey and Luke are helping in the praise band. One of our members said, "it is nice to see the young guns taking part in our services". Thank you so much for helping.

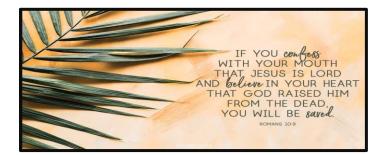
As we move into spring it is time for the annual "Spring Cleaning" of the church and grounds. This is scheduled for April 5th. We will work both inside the church and outside on the grounds. If you aren't available that day to help but you can come another time, check with John C. to get access to the garage or to see what needs to be done, and come on your own time. The 5th of April is the day of the men's prayer breakfast, so come at 8:00 AM for a light breakfast and then work on the clean-up. This service opportunity will be open to all men, women and teens. Also bring any cleaning supplies or yard tools that you might use at home to help clean the church and grounds.

The men will again be serving Easter breakfast. This is scheduled to happen at 8:00-9:00 AM. The Gathering Place is planning on having an Easter sunrise service at around 7:15 AM on the south side of the fellowship hall. We are invited to attend their service, and they are invited to enjoy our breakfast. Our Easter service will be at the regular time of 9:30. There will be a free will offering taken at the breakfast, to help support our various ministries throughout the year.

Please keep our call process in your prayers as we vet our various candidates to determine who God is calling to be our next shepherd. We have received a reply from Pastor Varvil indicating that he feels called to his church in Montana. The call committee is still meeting to do our due diligence and discernment regarding our other candidates.

As we move closer to Holy Week there will be a lot of activities happening that will require support from our congregation. As we work together to do the Lord's work, it is true evidence that we are **"OSLC STRONG."**

Blessings, Dan Kartak Council president and call committee chairman



Monthly Devotional By: Thomas Curtin

The Easter story as told through the 24th chapter of Luke is relatable to us as a story of how the resurrection of Jesus perseveres as a promise to us for our salvation. His steadfast love for us endures forever!

As Christians, we do what we can to live in Christ, as saints made in his image inspired by the Holy Spirit to love others. But the urge to sin can often overtake us imperfect people. We are constantly distracted by our own lives and our own self-interests.

In our Easter reading, the women in Jesus's life visit His tomb and are confronted by angels with news of the resurrection. Even after hearing the joyful news from the women returning from the tomb that Jesus had risen from the dead, the apostles regarded this news as an 'idle tale,' and continued to live their lives in fear of what was to come and in mourning for their friend on the road to Emmaus. To emphasize that uncertainty, Peter in his doubt had to return to Christ's empty tomb to witness it for himself.

Even though we know of our Savior's resurrection through Scripture, our response can be to doubt what God has planned for us, and to feel a need to confirm with our own senses that we are saved. Sometimes our struggle is to move on with our lives without taking the hope of the resurrection into our hearts. I doubt that I am alone in saying that I am not thinking of Easter in the middle of November, and that I do not live my whole life with the idea in the forefront of my mind that God was so selfless that He sent His son to die for us. The bondage to sin is impossible for us to get out of without the suffering on the cross and resurrection of our Lord. But because God has saved us from that bondage, we are Christians who live in the miracle of Easter. He has rescued you; you are forever His, and the loving relationship you have with Him is sealed.

Now, you may think that the message of this devotional is to try to live your life so that Christ is in your every waking thought, and to keep His salvation and grace alone in your heart in everything you do. On the contrary, I am writing this to inform you that you are relieved, through the cross, of that impossible standard. God loves you so much for who you are, even with all your imperfections. It is out of your hands. God will do everything for you. He is powerful enough to save you from everything and no matter what you do, you are already living every day in the good news of Easter, regardless of what is going on in your life and whatever you are struggling with!

So, throughout this month, year, and the rest of your life, when you think of the salvation we receive from God, remember, it is not because you are following some rule to live in Christ, but because God is gracious enough to let you feel His Holy Spirit. His news and His word are powerful, and when you are reminded of your relationship with Christ, it is in love.

God is working with and through you. He has made you His forever, and in times when you remember Easter, and even in times when you do not, Christ is Risen! Amen.

MINISTRY & TEAM REPORTS

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Connect Ministry:

Katherine Redwine (Chairman) VACANT (Co-Chairman) John Showman (Council Liaison)

<u>Ministry Team Leaders:</u> Young Adult: Abigail Anopol Confirmands & Beyond: Barrett & Ashcraft Families Men's: Dan Kartak Women's: Is this for you? Fellowship: Could this be you? Golden Circle: Renae Schmid



All Congregation Members and Friends /Get Together- Come join us to play Pickleball on Sunday, April 13, 12pm at the West Haven Pickleball courts, no experience needed. Located in: R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park

<u>Address</u>: 2855 W 3300 S, West Haven, UT 8440 Questions? Please text or call Abi Anopol phone 385-245-5150

Golden Circle - Wow!! 25 of us enjoyed fun, food and fellowship on March 4th at Manuel's El Burrito in Clearfield. Our next event will be Tuesday, April 1st at Slackwater -209 24th Street, Ogden. Txt me, Renae- 801-391-2537, if you can join us!





Men's Prayer Breakfast - Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on April 5th, it will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM. The Prayer Breakfast is open to all men, young and old, members and friends of OSLC. Come one, come all! Great food, a Devotional, and good Christian discussion (and usually some fun bantering back and forth can be expected) by all who attend. Daniel Gorowsky and Dave Engen are hosting this month. This is also the day that spring cleanup is scheduled, so we are opening the breakfast up to any that want to come to help beautify our church and grounds. Dan Kartak- phone 801-540-0647

Worship & Music Ministry

Dawn Scholtec (Chairman) Barb McFarland (Co-Chairman) Elaine Risen (Counsel Liaison) <u>Ministry Team Leaders</u>: Music Leader: Wendy Nelson Alter Guild: Leader Sandee Isaacson c/o Kim Fasig Acolytes: Leader Beth Cooper c/o April Barrett Greeters & Ushers: Pat Simonson

Growing in Faith This Lenten Season

As we journey through Lent, we are reminded of this renewal—not just in nature, but in our own hearts. This year, our Lenten theme is centered around the garden, reflecting the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer is a time of preparation and cleansing. Just as a garden must be pruned and the soil tilled before planting, our hearts must also be prepared for the seeds of faith. Lent invites us to spend time with God, tending to our spiritual lives and making room for His presence.

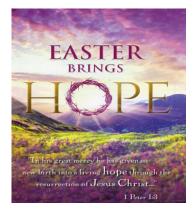
Fasting teaches patience and growth. Like nurturing seeds in egg cartons before they are strong enough to be transplanted, we, too, must learn to wait and grow in faith. Through fasting, we gain clarity, deepen our reliance on God, and focus on what truly nourishes us.

P Almsgiving calls us to generosity and service. A thriving garden bears fruit not just for itself but for others. Likewise, we are called to give of ourselves, to share our time, resources, and love with those in need, reflecting Jesus' call to serve.

As we continue this season of renewal, we invite you to join us for our weekly Lenten services on Wednesdays, each preceded by a meal. Please note that there will be no Lenten dinner during Holy Week.

Mark your calendars for our Holy Week services:

- + Maundy Thursday April 17
- + Good Friday April 18
- 🔒 Easter Sunday April 20



May this season of Lent be one of growth, renewal, and abundant grace as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Blessings, Your Music and Worship Team

Grow Ministry:

Justine Ashcraft (Chairman) Stephanie Nourse (Co-Chairman) Adam Nourse (Council Liaison) Josh Ashcraft (Co-Council Liaison

Yee-Haw! We're going to have a great time celebrating God's greatest gift at Vacation Bible School this summer. If you'd like to be involved or help in any way, please reach out to myself or Annie.

In the past we've done our Easter egg hunt on Palm Sunday. This year, we were invited by the Girl Scouts to participate in their Easter egg hunt. It will be on Saturday, April 12th at the church from 11:00-1:00. Bring a basket/bucket! They are asking for a headcount to plan for food/eggs. Please text me by April 2nd to let me know if your child or grandchild will be participating.



Thank you! Justine





Service & Outreach Ministry:

Ashley Kaiser (Chairmen) Kim Showman (Co-Chairmen) John Deitsch (Council Liaison)

Spring is here and Easter is only a few weeks away. Spring is a time of growth and renewal. The grass and trees are waking up. The flowers are starting to bloom. It can be a time to grow and renew our faith as well. "Create a clean heart in me, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10). After a difficult winter, I know I am ready to get out and enjoy the warmer weather, reach out to others and serve God.



This month we have the opportunity to partner with the Girl Scouts with an Easter Event they are putting on the OSCL grounds. The event will replace the Easter Egg Hunt we have normally held after our Palm Sunday Service, and will consist of an Easter Egg Hunt for different age groups as well as craft activities. We hope it will be bigger and better, great fun for all the participants, and be the start of a new tradition. It will be taking place Saturday, April 12th from 11 am-1 pm. We will be collecting plastic eggs and candy, or prefilled eggs for the egg hunt.



The Second Sunday offering for April will be on April 13th and go to the Ogden Rescue Mission.



Lastly, with spring, comes yard work and spring clean ups. If you are in need of help with your yard, please reach out. You can fill out a "We Care" slip and put it in the offering plate, or talk to anyone on the Service and Outreach Team.



Transition Team

Renae Schmid Gerri Wessner Katherine Redwine Mary Kartak

Spring Fling -Our team consensus - We will not pursue this at this time. We all agreed that regular connections are important to the social health of our church family, however, the season of Lent and Easter are both time consuming and full of meaning! Perhaps we will look at a Fall Fling or capitalize on Oktoberfest theme.

We Care next step - to promote events that our youth are involved in, sports, dance, plays, etc. not limiting it to teen activities but all youth ages. It does mean a lot when someone outside the family takes an interest. Our goal is to provide a list of events and encourage people to attend. Justine gave us a jump start by promoting Liam in a play at Rocky Mt. Jr High, and posting on Facebook and then responding to us in Instant Messaging the details. Simple. Maintaining privacy would be a priority!

Realizing that not all choose to do FB, other avenues of communicating their events would be Text, Email, other? Suggestions? Watch for more info on this as it continues to unfold.

Spring Cleaning - Additional list is available for interior cleaning opportunities, for April 5th - 12th clean-up.

Mission Statement - This is our current Mission Statement, as listed in our Constitution and on our website:

"Our Savior's Lutheran Church (OSLC) is a scripture-based, welcoming fellowship of believers, who proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and who, through our support of and connecting with each other, the local community, and children of God everywhere, strive **to love Christ and all others."**

The Vision Statement - our last Vision Statement Revision was in 2009 - so we are updating that. Feel free to make suggestions that promote how we "live out" our Mission Statement.

Another easy and quick "We Care" opportunity would be to take our cute little Newsletter and open it to the Birthday page and make a 10 second effort every day to send a celebratory text or call to that member of our church family! We are blessed to be older - all of us!

Look for ideas for Relationship Encounters in the Newsletter and grow as you put them into practice.

You are loved and appreciated ALWAYS! Transition Team, Renae, Katherine, Beth, Gerri and Mary

Mark Your Calendar
Apr 1 – 11:00a Golden Circle – Slackwater, 209 24th Street, Ogden
Apr 2 – 6:00p Lenten Supper
7:00 Lenten Service
Apr 5 – 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00a Property Clean-up
Apr 9-10 – 9:00a Quilters – Fellowship Hall
Apr 9 – 6:00p Lenten Supper
7:00 Lenten Service
Apr 10 – 6:30p Church Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall
Apr 12 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven
Apr 12 – 11:00-1:00 Easter Egg hunt
Apr 13 – Palm Sunday
Apr 13 – 12:00p Pickleball for All - R. Kenneth Baldwin Country Park
2855 W 3300 S, West Haven, UT 8440
Apr 17 – 7:00p Maundy Thursday Service
Apr 18 – 7:00p Good Friday Service
Apr 20 – Easter
7:15a Sunrise Service
8:00a Easter Breakfast
Apr 26 – 9:00a Open Hands Food Pantry – 2890 S 1900 W, West Haven

Apr Hospitality

Joan & Larry Underwood – Coordinator Liz Boll John Crossfield Jack & Dawn Baldor Stacy & Nathan Ames 1 Apr – Justine Ashcraft
2 Apr – Duane Kaiser
8 Apr – Pat Simonson
9 Apr – Anden Ramirez
10 Apr – Liam Ashcraft
14 Apr – Daniel Gorowsky
19 Apr – Don McFarland
25 Apr – Trent Schmid
29 Apr – Richard Schaffert
29 Apr – Courtney Barrett
30 Apr – Janet Tow

BLESSINGS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all who, every Sunday, show up to do all the things that create our worship service! Pastor or Lay Minister, Acolyte, Readers, Musicians, Singers, Sound Board, Screen and Zoom, Ushers and Greeters! Praise be to our Lord and Savior!

What a blessing to have our young people step up to be part of the Praise band, Linsey Schmid and Luke Ashcraft! You are part of our next generation! Who else would share their talent?

Thank you to the Call Committee who are working, tirelessly and endlessly, in our best interest to find the Pastor who is God's choice for us.







Worship Assistants											
Date	Pastor	Acolyte/ Reader	Greeter	Usher	Reader	Project	Altar Guild				
Lent Apr 2	Mary Kartak										
Apr 6	John Deitsch	Evan Kaiser	Renae Schmid	Terry Schmid	Ashley Kaiser		Diane Nath				
Lent Apr 9	Barb McFarla nd										
Palm Sunday Apr 13		Levi Ashcraft	Diane Nath	Mary Leschke			Katherine Redwine				
Maundy Thursday Apr 17	Pastor Olga Hard	Ryan Kaiser									
Good Friday Apr 18	Dan Kartak	Brady Kaiser									
Easter Apr 20	Pastor Ken Crooks	Luke Ashcraft	Beth Cooper	Callie Cooper			Kim Fasig				
Apr 27		Brady Kaiser	Pat Simonson	Marty Simonson			Mary Kartak				

Church Wide Information

Easter Event - On April 12th we will be hosting an Easter event with the Girl Scouts here at OSLC. We are in need of plastic eggs and candy OR prefilled eggs. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the church by April 6th."

Let me know if you have any questions or need any more information.

Danielle Worthley 801-725-2996

Relationship Encounters

THINK -when speaking about someone, or something T = is it TRUE H = is it HELPFUL I = is it INSPIRING N = is it NECESSARY K = is it KIND

Several references for this thought! This one is powerful. Psalms 34:13 "Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies"

Communication = observing, speaking, listening and empathizing with others is` part of God's plan to love others as ourselves.

- Sometimes the greatest gift you can give, is to include them.
- What is this person's most endearing quality?
- Give each other the gift of time! Whoever you are with, wherever you are "be there".
- What do you appreciate most about this person?
- What do you most appreciate about the two of you?
- Understanding who you are and what you do affects all relationships.
- The mystery is this: to truly love another, one must discover God's beauty and goodness within yourself.
- Loving others mostly seeing their good points.
- Disillusionment with yourself mostly seeing others flaws.
- The stage of Joy is the mutual awareness that we are loved, cherished, honored and respected for who we are, even with our flaws and imperfections.
- Listening involves all of me.
- God gave us two ears and one mouth, so we could listen twice as much as we talk.
- Listen with your heart.



Easter Story Cookies

By Jewl Calhoun

1 Cup whole pecans 1 tsp Vinegar 3 Egg Whites Pinch Salt Zipper baggie Wooden Spoon Tape Bible

Preheat oven to 300 (this is important, do not wait until you are half done with the recipe). Place pecans in zipper baggie and let the children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman Soldiers. Read John 19:1-3

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:29-30.

Add egg whites to the vinegar, eggs represent life. Explain that Jeus gave His life to five us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest in the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 Cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Psalm 34:8 and John3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eye of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto a wax-paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matthew 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in oven, close the door, and turn the oven off. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matthew 27:65-66.

Go to bed!

Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in there overnight. Explain Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow. Explains on the first easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matthew 28:1-9

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

April 2025										
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
		1 11:00a Golden Circle 6:00p GSA #773		3 6:00p GSA GAB 6:30p GSA #807	4 5:30p GSA #1710	5 8:00a Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:00a property clean up				
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THE EASTER ENCOJI STORY



Easter is about Jesus coming to pay for our sins because He loves us so much! John 3:16



Jesus had to die on the day we nnow call good Friday to pay for all the times we sin and disobey God. Mark 15:37-38



After Jesus died he was in the tomb for 3 days before something amazing happened. Mark 15:42-47



About the time sun was coming up on the third day, some of Jesus' friends went to the tomb not knowing what they would find. Luke 24:1



When Jesus' friends got to the tomb they found an angel who told them Jesus was alive! Luke 24:2-7



All of Jesus' friends were surprised and happy when they found out he was alive and saw him for the first time! John 20:14-17



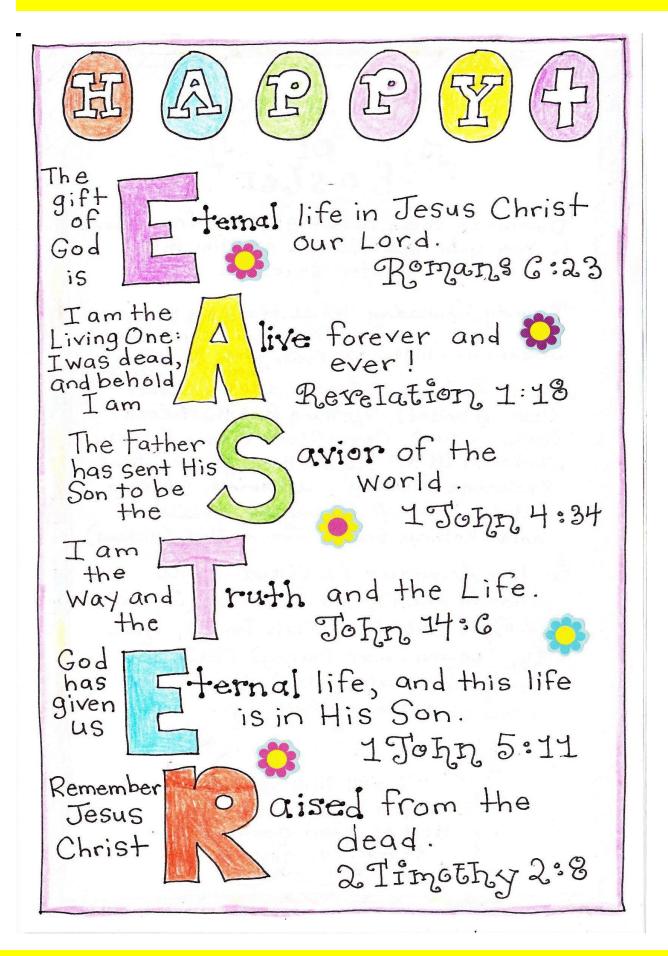
Soon after Jesus came back to life, He went back to heaven and His disciples watched him go. Luke 24:50-53



Before Jesus went back to heaven He told His disciples to tell everyone the good news that anyone who believes in Jesus as their Savior can live with Him forever in heaven. Matthew 28:16-20

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Easter Trivia What languages What does What did Pilate On what day do to show that was the sign Golgotha did Jesus rise he had nothing to above Jesus mean? from the dead? do with the written in? The Place matter? The third Aramaic, Latin of the Skull Washed his hands and Greek Which What happened What did What did the What meal disciple when Peter In which garden Mary sign above was Jesus' last betrayed denied Jesus the did Jesus pray? Magdalene Jesus say? supper? Jesus? call Jesus? third time? The Garden of The King of The Passover Judas Rabboni The rooster Gethsemane the Jews (Teacher) Iscariot crowed What did the people Who asked shout when Jesus To whom did Who else Who first saw How did Judas entered Jerusalem? Pilate for Judas go to Hosanna to the Son of was crucified Jesus alive? identify Jesus? Jesus' body? David! Blessed is he betray Jesus? with Jesus? Marv With a kiss who comes in the Joseph of Chief Priests name of the Lord! Magdalene Two thieves Arimathea Hosanna in the highest! What did Jesus Where did Who helped How many say to the Who was told Who denied they put the pieces of silver Joseph of repentant to take care of Jesus 3 nails to did Judas take Arimathea to thief? Jesus' times? crucify Jesus? to betray move Jesus? "Today you will mother? Peter Hands and Jesus? be with me in Nicodemus John feet 30 _paradise." What was put Who had had a What did Joseph What did they Finish the verse, How did the of Arimathea and dream about on Jesus to do to make "Father forgive Nicodemus do soldiers divide Jesus, and sure Jesus was mock him? with Jesus' body? them..." for they up Jesus' advised Pilate to dead? Wrapped it in A crown of know not what have nothing to clothes? linen and spices, Put a spear in they do thorns and a do with him? By casting lots and put it in the his side Pilate's wife purple robe tomb Finish the What did Judas What time of day What time of day What did the What did the quote: He is not do with the did Mary did Mary people wave when soldiers offer money after here, he has Magdalene go to Magdalene go to Jesus came into betraying Jesus? Jesus to drink? risen just as he the tomb? the tomb? Jerusalem? Gave it back to A sponge with said. (Come and While it was still While it was Palm branches the chief priests dark wine vinegar see the place still dark and elders. where he lay.) Which three Where is the disciples went Garden of with Jesus Gethsemane? to he Mount At the base of But først we Craft of Olives? the Mount of Peter, James Olives and John

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Apr Lectionary

Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
	5 th Sunday in			Philippians 3:8-	
6 Apr	Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	14	Luke 20:9-20
		Deuteronomy	Psalm	Philippians 2:5-	
13 Apr	Palm Sunday	32:36-39	118:19-29	11	Luke 22:1-23:56
	Maundy	Jeremiah	Psalm	Hebrews 10:15-	
17 Apr	Thursday	31:31-34	116:12-19	25	Luke 22:7-20
		Isaiah 52:13-		Hebrews 4:14-	
18 Apr	Good Friday	53:12	Psalm 22	16, 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
	Resurrection of			1 Corinthians	
20 Apr	Our Lord	Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 16	15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12
	2 nd Sunday			Revelation 1:4-	
27 Apr	after Easter	Acts 5:12-20	Psalm 148	18	John 20:19-31