

Readings and Collects

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| 22 March | Mothering Sunday Exodus 2.1-10 Psalm 34.11-20 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 John 19.25-27 | God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen. |
| 29 March | The Fifth Sunday of Lent Passiontide begins Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45 | Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. |
| 5 April | Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21.1-11 Psalm 118.1-2,19-29* | Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. |
| 5 April | Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-16* Philippians 2.5-11 Matthew 26.14 - 27.66 | |
| 9 April | Maundy Thursday Exodus 12.1-4[5-10], 11-14 Psalm 116.1,10-17* 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35 | Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruit of your redemption, for you are alive and reign, now and for ever. |

10 April Good Friday
Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12
Psalm 22*
Hebrews 10.16-25
John 18.1 - 19.42

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this your family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

12 April Easter Day
Acts 10.34-43
Psalm 118.1-2,14-24
Colossians 3.1-4
John 20.1-18

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

19 April The Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2.14a,22-32
Psalm 16
1 Peter 1.3-9
John 20.19-3

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.