

# EASTER DAY

*April 21, 2019*

## The Collect

### *Traditional*

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### *Contemporary*

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

### *Acts 10:34-43*

And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

## Psalm 118:14-29

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:

<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \*  
LORD, send us now success.

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD; \*  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup> God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*  
form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

## The Epistle

### *Colossians 3:1-4*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

## The Gospel

### *Luke 24:1-10*

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.