

APRIL 1-26

# EASTERTIDE

*Christ  
is Risen  
Indeed!*

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL  
+PRAYER GUIDE**

Calvary

*Easter is not a holy-day  
it's a holy-season.*

According to the church calendar the joy, beauty, and mystery of Easter cannot be contained in a single celebratory morning, but rather spills over into 50 days!

We need 50 days to comprehend the implications of the resurrection, we need 50 days to sit in the wonder of the empty tomb, we need 50 days to allow our eyes, ears, hearts, minds, and souls to be recalibrated and reoriented around the fact that Jesus of Nazareth died and came back to life. We, too, need 50 days to discern, decipher, and delineate where the resurrected Jesus is, what He's up to, and what He's inviting us to do. For the next 4 weeks, that's what we're going to do!

## **WEEK ONE | APRIL 1-5**

Lectio-Divina – we invite you to engage the practice of Lectio Divina with each reading. This is a slower, more deliberate way of engaging with Scripture that invites us not simply to read the text, but to pray the text.

Reading 1: Take the story in

Reading 2: Say aloud any word or phrases that stand out to you.

Reading 3: Pray into the words or phrases that stand out to you.

Reading 4: Spend 5-10 minutes resting in God's presence.

### **READING LIST**

Monday: John 20:1-10

Tuesday: John 20:11-18

Wednesday: John 20:19-23

Thursday: John 20:24-29

Friday: John 20:30-31

### **NOTES:**

## **WEEK TWO | APRIL 8-12**

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### **READING LIST**

Monday: John 21:1-6

Tuesday: John 21:7-9

Wednesday: John 21:10-14

Thursday: John 21:15-17

Friday: John 21:18-25

### **NOTES:**

## **WEEK THREE | APRIL 15-19**

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Reading 3: Pray into the words or phrases that stand out to you.

Reading 4: Spend 5-10 minutes resting in God's presence.

### **READING LIST**

Monday: Luke 24:13-16

Tuesday: Luke 24:17-24

Wednesday: Luke 24:25-29

Thursday: Luke 24:30-32

Friday: Luke 24:33-35

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## **WEEK FOUR | APRIL 22-26**

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Reading 2: Say aloud any word or phrases that stand out to you.

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Reading 4: Spend 5-10 minutes resting in God's presence.

### **READING LIST**

Monday: Luke 24:36-39

Tuesday: Luke 24:40-43

Wednesday: Luke 24:44-49

Thursday: Luke 24:50-53

Friday: Acts 1:1-11

### **NOTES:**

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