

**FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2020**

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord led his people in hope, while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4:1-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 117:1-2, 4, 22-27

*R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' *R*

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. *R*

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. *R*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 21:1-14

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2020**

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4:13-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 117:1, 14-21

*R. I praise you, Lord, for you have answered me.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. *R*

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. *R*

Open to me the gates of holiness: I will enter and give thanks. This is the Lord's own gate where the just may enter. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. *R*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:9-15

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

All of you who have been baptised in Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.



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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**13 – 18 APRIL 2020**  
**THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
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**MONDAY 13 APRIL 2020***Monday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:14, 22-33**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.'

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life; the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 28:8-15**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

**TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2020***Tuesday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink; it will be made strong in them and will not be moved; it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:36-41**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 20:11-18**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, alleluia.

**WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2020***Wednesday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Come, you blessed of my Father; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 3:1-10**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
Ps 104:1-4, 6-9

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. O sing to him, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works!

Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. Consider the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

O children of Abraham, his servant, O sons of the Jacob he chose. He, the Lord, is our God: his judgements prevail in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant for ever, his promise for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:13-35**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2020***Thursday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened mouths that were mute and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia

**FIRST READING:** Acts 3:11-26**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth! What is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 24:35-48**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.