

## PRAYERS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 12 TO APRIL 19 2020

Easter Lessons: Acts 10;34-43, Psalm 16, Col 3:1-4, Matt. 28:1-10

Easter Sunday: Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. This is the truth, your death and resurrection bring life and blessing forever. Forgive me for being foolish and desolate amidst the sunlight of your victory. May this raise me to a vision of a new life of obedience. Fill my mind and heart with your words of eternal life. Let me sing glad songs forever. Amen.

Monday: Dear Jesus you cried these words. "It is finished" from the cross. Thank you for understanding my earthly dilemma and providing the solution for it. Come close to me and comfort my troubled heart. As you minister to me, help me to be healed so that I can reach out to those around me who cannot find rest. Amen.

Tuesday: Heavenly Father, you gently lead and call me back to you this day. Forgive me for turning to other sources to solve my problems instead of entrusting them to you. Turn my face, look me in the eye, and transform my heart to see your grace. Thank you for knowing what I need to follow you daily. Amen.

Wednesday: Dear God, you are my refuge in these crazy and uncertain days. My comfort is in knowing you are present with me in the Spirit. Cast away all my doubts and make me secure in your promises, knowing how safe I am as your child. I will rejoice and sing your praises, so that others can hear and be drawn to your loving presence. Amen.

Thursday: There are times Jesus when I feel as if you have forgotten me

and I have let those feelings of being forsaken overwhelm me. Help me to always remember, that you are the creator of the universe and you hold me in your strong and merciful hands always. Amen.

Friday: Dear Risen Lord, I give thanks to you for rescuing me from the captivity of sin, death and the devil. You have turned my days into dancing with new freedom and release. Please forgive me for not always embracing your resurrection power. Show me how to live with gratitude and help open my eyes to see the work and miracles you perform in my life. Amen.

Saturday: Dear Lord, you know when I feel alone and helpless. In those times remind me that you know me fully and love me deeply. You even know the number of the hairs on my head. Thank you for walking with me all the days of my life and promising me you will never leave me or forsake me. Amen.

Lessons for the Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday, April 19).  
Acts 5:29-42, Psalm 148, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31