

Questions for Reflection

When Mary Magdalene first saw the resurrected Jesus, she did not recognize him, even though she knew the tomb was empty. Have you ever experienced the presence of the risen Christ, even when you were not expecting him? Are there times you have been in the presence of the risen Christ but have not recognized him? How would you know?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week

April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Day)

Jeremiah 31:1-6

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. (v. 3b)

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. (vv. 23-24)

Colossians 3:1-4

So if 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 the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

John 20:1-18

Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her. (vv. 16-18)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Easter Week

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord / Easter

Psalms 148, 149, 150 (*morning*)

Exod. 12:1-14 (*morning*)

John 1:1-18 (*morning*)

Isa. 51:9-11 (*evening*)

Luke 24:13-35, *or*

John 20:19-23 (*evening*)

Psalms 113, 114, *or* 118 (*evening*)

Monday, April 6, 2026

Psalms 93, 98 (*morning*)

Exod. 12:14-27

1 Cor. 15:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

Psalms 66 (*evening*)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Psalms 103 (*morning*)

Exod. 12:28-39

1 Cor. 15:12-28

Mark 16:9-20

Psalms 111, 114 (*evening*)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Psalms 97, 99 (*morning*)

Exod. 12:40-51

1 Cor. 15:(29) 30-41

Matt. 28:1-16

Psalms 115 (*evening*)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)

Exod. 13:3-10

1 Cor. 15:41-50

Matt. 28:16-20

Psalms 148, 149 (*evening*)

Friday, April 10, 2026

Psalms 136 (*morning*)

Exod. 13:1-2, 11-16

1 Cor. 15:51-58

Luke 24:1-12

Psalms 118 (*evening*)

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Psalms 145 (*morning*)

Exod. 13:17—14:4

2 Cor. 4:16—5:10

Mark 12:18-27

Psalms 104 (*evening*)

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)

Exod. 14:5-22

1 John 1:1-7

John 14:1-7

Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Jesus, victorious Lord, I exult in your resurrection.

As I sing “alleluia” with my voice,

let my life embody “alleluia” as a testimony to your love
and a witness to your eternal life. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, the days of sadness are over,

for you have risen from the dead.

As you conquered the grave,

free your servant from fear of harm or death,

that I may rest in peace this night

and in the morning rise to sing “alleluia.” Amen.