

## The Week after Easter IV – 2021

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### Morning Prayer

#### **Monday, May 3**

- Pss 15-17  
1) Josh 1  
2) Acts 21.1-16

#### **Tuesday, May 4**

- Pss 19-21  
1) Joshua 3  
2) Acts 21.37-22.22

#### **Wednesday, May 5**

- Pss 24-26  
1) Joshua 5.13-6.20  
2) Acts 23.12-end

#### **Thursday, May 6**

- Pss 30-31  
1) Joshua 9.3-end  
2) Acts 24.24-25.12

#### **Friday, May 7**

- Pss 35-36  
1) Joshua 21.43-22.8  
2) Acts 26

#### **Saturday, May 8**

- Pss 38-40  
1) Joshua 23  
2) Acts 28.1-15

### Evening Prayer

- Ps 18  
1) Josh 2  
2) Acts 21.17-36

- Pss 22-23  
1) Joshua 4.1-5.1  
2) Acts 22.23-23.11

- Pss 27-29  
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- Pss 32-34  
1) Joshua 10.1-15  
2) Acts 25.13-end

- Ps 37  
1) Joshua 22.9-end  
2) Acts 27

- Pss 41-43  
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*Preparing in Penitence*

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- Lord’s Prayer (Morning, p. 7; Evening, 24)

*Proclaiming God’s Praise*

- “O Lord, open thou our lips” etc. (Morning, pp 7-8; Eve, 25)
- Psalm(s) appointed, each ending with:  
‘Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.’
- Old Testament Lesson
- New Testament Lesson
- Canticle: *Benedictus* in the Morning (p 14)  
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*Prayers for God’s Grace*

- Apostles’ Creed (Morning, p. 15; Evening, 29)
- Versicles & Responses (Morn., 16; Eve, 30-31)
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2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Collects (Morning, p 17; Evening, 31)
- Other Prayers as desired (p 18-20, or 32-33)
- End with: “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.” (Morning, p 20; Evening, 34)

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