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- 2) John 14.1-14

## Evening Prayer

Pss 69

- 1) Lam 3.1-42
- 2) John 14.15-end

### **Tuesday, April 15**

Pss 71

- 1) Is 42.1-9
- 2) John 15.1-16

Pss 79

- 1) Wisdom 2.1, 12-end
- 2) John 15.17-end

### **Wednesday, April 16**

Ps 109

- 1) Num 21.4-9
- 2) John 16.1-15

Pss 120, 140

- 1) Lev 16.2-24
- 2) John 16.16-end

### **Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday**

Pss 40-41

- 1) Ex 24.1-11
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### **Friday, April 18 – Good Friday**

Pss 20, 40, 54

- 1) Gen 22.1-18
- 2) John 18

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- 1) Is 52.13-53.12
- 2) John 19.31-end or 1 Pet 2.11-end

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