

23 – Pray that God will give you perseverance to keep doing good in the world and not give up. Trust God for results in due time. **Galatians 6:9-10**

24 – On this day, remember in prayer those who suffer around the world due to disease, poverty & human trafficking. **Luke 6:20-22**

25 – Today ask God for wisdom as you make decisions that impact your life and the lives of others. **Ephesians 1:17-18**

26 – Give thanks for our Soup Cellar volunteers who faithfully prepare & serve food as well as provide hospitality to our poor & homeless. **Matthew 25:34-40**

27 – As you pray today, recall that God is with you wherever you go and in whatever circumstances you experience. **Joshua 1:9**

28 – Thank God for the people who risk their lives for the sake of sharing Christ with others. **Philippians 2: 29-30**

29 – Continue to pray for our church ministers and staff. May God renew their faith & energy daily. **Colossians 1:9**

30 – Whomever you come in contact with today, pray that you will bring hope to them. **Psalms 33:20-22**

April Daily Prayer Guide 2017

Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness
Transformed to the brightest light.

The most dreadful end
Became the most beautiful beginning.

The depths of despair
Fade to reveal hope everlasting.

The curse of death
Defeated by eternal life.

Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

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April 1 – Pray for the renewal of our church that we are filled with new life and hope. May the work of the Holy Spirit prevail. **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

2 – Continue to pray for our church to seek God's direction in our downtown mission initiatives. **Matthew 6:1-4**

3 – Thank God for our worship team, especially for sermon preparation, order of worship design, altar guild and music selections. **1 Corinthians 12:12-14**

4 – In your prayers today, remember it is with faith that we can know peace. Let Christ triumph over chaos.

Isaiah 26:3

5 – Pray for all the people on our weekly prayer lists & email blasts, as well as those who have left prayer requests in our prayer room and at the cross during Lent.

Luke 11:1-4

6 – Ask God to give you a humble heart so you value others above yourself. **Philippians 2:1-8**

7 – Pray for those who are grieving that they may know their help comes from God. **Psalms 30:8-12**

8 – Praise God for the children in our midst and their involvement in church activities. **Mark 10:13-16**

9 – On this Palm Sunday, let us rejoice just as the people of Jerusalem did that Jesus is King. Today we affirm His supremacy as well as His humility as he rode into the city on a donkey. **Matthew 21:1-11**

10 – Thank God for our Adult Sunday School Classes - teachers & leaders - that encourage and teach adults on their faith journeys. **Proverbs 27:17**

11 – Remember today that living a Christian life means focusing on heavenly treasures not worldly gain. Be alive in Christ. **Colossians 3:1-4**

12 – As you read and reflect on Holy Week events, pray that you will live for and speak up for Christ no matter the crowd you are with. **Matthew 27: 15-27**

13 – Pray for the Holy Spirit to teach you what it means to be a servant for Christ as you reflect on today's reading about Maundy Thursday. **John 13:2-20**

14 – On this Good Friday, praise God for the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross so we can spend eternity with Him. His pain & suffering bring us new life. **Mark 15:33-41**

15 – Please keep our 4 youth going through Confirmation Class in your prayers: Ally, Ansley, Ava, and Wyatt. **Romans 8:14-17**

16 – Give thanks on this Easter Sunday for the resurrection of Christ. He has risen, just as He foretold.

Matthew 28:6

17 – Pray for people who have wronged you rather than seek revenge. **Matthew 5:38-42**

18 – Ask God to give you wisdom to discern how you can share your money, time, and talents with others as you live out your call to discipleship. **1 Peter 4:9-11**

19 – Praise God for ways our church is seeking to engage new people & share the Gospel with them.

1 Thessalonians 2:8-9

20 – Pray that we elicit God's plan for our church as our Missions Team develops opportunities for service near and far. **Luke 10: 2-3**

21 – As you pray today, seek God's forgiveness and know God doesn't count our sins. **Romans 4:7-8**

22 – Pray for our church to trust God's provision with new staff & opportunities for ministry. **Matthew 19:26**