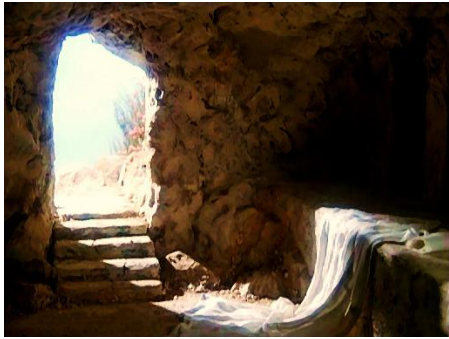


Pastor to People

Holy scriptures readings for April 5th, 2026 [Easter day]



Acts 10: 34-43

[Acts 10: 34-43 ESV - Gentiles Hear the Good News - So Peter - Bible Gateway](#)

Peter in this text says something that can be easily overlooked or at the very least be misunderstood. Peter says, “God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.” Make no mistake, the Gospel which is faith and trust in the completed work of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life, does not mean that we are free from loving God and neighbor. Doing what is acceptable is the fruit of receiving the Gospel, we are never to ignore what the law and the teachings of the Lord say. Rather, we are free in Christ to do so.

Colossians 3: 1-4

[Colossians 3: 1-4 ESV - Put On the New Self - If then you have - Bible Gateway](#)

Our life is hidden in Christ, this is what occurs in baptism, Christ is put into our hearts, that is He becomes the center of our life and faith, He guides to focus on what He has done for ourselves and the whole world. Our lives then become a confession of the life that He has won for all people, this should cause us to be careful about how we treat all people. One should live as if you were wearing religious garb all the time, there is a weight to wear a choir robe, just as if I was wearing my clerical to the movie theater, which I’ve done, you are always a representative of Christ, and if you let Him, He will guide you to holy living.

Matthew 28: 1-10

[Matthew 28: 1-10 ESV - The Resurrection - Now after the - Bible Gateway](#)

We see an Angel present at the tomb, this is scary for the women for two reasons, first Angels are scary, they are divine creatures and we in our fleshly state can not behold the divine without fear and trembling because we know that we are unworthy of the divine things. The second reason for fear, is death, this angelic creature was at a tomb, a place of death, our minds do not like to contemplate death, and thus when we are around it, we become afraid of being dead ourselves. However, this Angel did not come to preach death or to bring death, but he, came to preach life, eternal life, not just of Christ, but eternal life for all.

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