

HOLY WEEK – SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

Almighty and everlasting God the Father, who sent your Son to take our nature upon him and to suffer death on the cross that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility, mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of our Savior Jesus Christ in his patience and also have our portion in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PASSION SUNDAY

Morning Psalter – 24, 29
Zechariah 9:9-13
1 Timothy 6:12-16
Luke 19:41-48
Evening Psalter – 103

HOLY MONDAY

Morning Psalter – 51
Lamentations 1:1-2, 6-12
2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Mark 11:12-26
Evening Psalter – 69:1-21

HOLY TUESDAY

Morning Psalter – 6, 12
Lamentations 1:17-22
2 Corinthians 1:8-22
Mark 11:27-33
Evening Psalter – 94

HOLY WEDNESDAY

Morning Psalter – 55
Lamentations 2:1-9
2 Corinthians 1:23—2:11
Mark 12:1-11
Evening Psalter – 74

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning Psalter – 102
Lamentations 2:10-18
1 Corinthians 10:14-17; 11:27-32
Mark 14:12-25
Evening Psalter – 142, 143

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Psalter – 22
Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-33
1 Peter 1:10-21
John 13:36-38
Evening Psalter – 40, 54

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Psalter – 88
Lamentations 3:37-58
Hebrews 4:1-16
Romans 8:1-11
Evening Psalter – 27

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Q. 50. Why is it added, And sits at the right hand of God?

A. Christ ascended into heaven to manifest himself there as Head of his Church,^[1] through whom the Father governs all things.^[2]

[1] Eph. 1:20-23; Col. 1:18.

[2] Matt. 28:18; John 5:22, 23.

Q. 51. How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

A. First, by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly gifts upon us, his members.^[1] Second, by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.^[2]

[1] Acts 2:33; Eph. 4:7-12.

[2] Ps. 2:9; 110:1, 2; John 10:27-30; Rev. 19:11-16.

Q. 52. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me.^[1] He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.^[2]

[1] Luke 21:28; Rom. 8:22-25; Phil. 3:20,21; Tit. 2:13, 14.

[2] Matt. 25:31-46; 1 Thess. 4:16, 17; 2 Thess. 1:6-10.