

Prayers for April 30-May 6, 2020  
Eastertide Prayers with DaySpring

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Call to Prayer

Holy God, come to us now we pray.  
Come and convict us of our sin.

**Convince us of your grace  
and calm our worry in your presence.**

Come with power, for we are faced with things beyond us.

**Come with glory that it might shine forth in us.**

We lift our hearts to you . . . **we lift them up to the Lord. Amen.**

Psalm Reading

Blessing the Meal

*"Communion creates community. . . Communion makes us look at each other and speak to each other, not about the latest news, but about him who walked with us.*

*We discover each other as people who belong together because each of us now belongs to him. We are alone because he disappeared from our sight, but we are together because each of us is in communion with him and so, has become one body through him."*

-- Henri Nouwen

Scripture Reading

Intercessions

God, speak your words of peace . . .

Into all those places of chaos and need. . . . . **Peace be still.**

Into places of pain and sickness . . . . . **Peace be still.**

Into lonely and discouraged hearts . . . . . **Peace be still.**

Into broken lives and relationships . . . . . **Peace be still.**

Into our own anxious and distracted hearts . . **Peace be still.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



*We are all one in Jesus Christ*  
Soichi Watanabe

**Readings for the Week**

Thursday

Psalm 23                      1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday

Psalm 23                      1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday

Psalm 23                      Luke 15:1-7

Sunday - *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 2:42-47                  John 10:1-10  
Psalm 23                      1 Peter 2:19-25

Monday

Psalm 100                      1 Peter 5:1-5

Tuesday

Psalm 100                      Ezekiel 34:23-31

Wednesday

Psalm 100                      Jeremiah 23:1-8