

Alleluia!

50 Days and 50 Ways to Celebrate Easter!

<p>APRIL 20 Easter Day On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24</p>	<p>APRIL 21 MONDAY Observe the season of Easter with a commitment to at least one act of kindness each day.</p>	<p>APRIL 22 TUESDAY Earth Day Do something to care for creation today.</p>	<p>APRIL 23 WEDNESDAY List 5 things that cause you to PRaise THE LORD. Add one or two things to that list each day.</p>	<p>APRIL 24 THURSDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday (John 20:19-31). What word or phrase strikes you?</p>	<p>APRIL 25 FRIDAY Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in Springtime." -Martin Luther</p>
<p>APRIL 26 SATURDAY Read the book of the Acts of the Apostles during this season. Note what you learn about the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>APRIL 27 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER In today's gospel, Thomas of doubting fame demands proof in order to believe. What kind of proof have you sought in order to come to faith?</p>	<p>APRIL 28 MONDAY Feast of St. Mark, the evangelist. Do some research to find out why his symbol is a lion.</p>	<p>APRIL 29 TUESDAY The Feast of Catherine of Siena, who said: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."</p>	<p>APRIL 30 WEDNESDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday (John 21:1-19). What word or phrase strikes you?</p>	<p>MAY 1 THURSDAY Feast of St. Philip and St. James. Read the gospel chosen for the feast of these lesser known disciples. It's John 14:6-14.</p>
<p>MAY 2 FRIDAY Have you come across any good news? If so, share it! It's an Easter thing to do.</p>	<p>MAY 3 SATURDAY "Forgiveness says you are given another chance to make a new beginning." - Desmond Tutu How can you give or accept forgiveness today?</p>	<p>MAY 4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER In today's gospel, Peter recognized the risen Lord when Jesus helped him catch lots of fish. What has helped you recognize that Jesus is very much alive?</p>	<p>MAY 5 MONDAY Feeling like you're at a dead end? Easter means dead ends become thresholds.</p>	<p>MAY 6 TUESDAY Keep an eye out for any God-sightings today.</p>	<p>MAY 7 WEDNESDAY It's Easter! Think about what gives you HOPE.</p>
<p>MAY 8 THURSDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday (John 10:22-30). What word or phrase strikes you?</p>	<p>MAY 9 FRIDAY "Our goal should be to live our lives in radical amazement." - Abraham Heschel WOW!!</p>	<p>MAY 10 SATURDAY Go for a long walk and have a long talk with God.</p>	<p>MAY 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER In today's gospel, Jesus says that his followers (his sheep) hear and recognize his voice. How have you heard that voice in your life?</p>	<p>MAY 12 MONDAY Pray for peace and for all victims of war around the world.</p>	<p>MAY 13 TUESDAY Today the church remembers Frances Perkins who showed us how faith and politics can mix.</p>
<p>MAY 14 WEDNESDAY In this season of resurrection, pray today for those we love but see no longer, and for those who mourn.</p>	<p>MAY 15 THURSDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday (John 13:31-35). What word or phrase strikes you?</p>	<p>MAY 16 FRIDAY If you feel as if you've fallen and can't get up, remember that resurrection literally means "to stand again."</p>	<p>MAY 17 SATURDAY Feast of Thurgood Marshall. Read today about how he worked for justice and peace.</p>	<p>MAY 18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER In today's gospel, Jesus commands his disciples to show the kind of love that he has shown. What can you do today to show that kind of love?</p>	<p>MAY 19 MONDAY Seek those things that are above (Colossians 3:1). What does that mean for you today?</p>
<p>MAY 20 TUESDAY Call someone and ask... How CAN I HELP YOU TODAY!</p>	<p>MAY 21 WEDNESDAY It's Easter! Think about what brings you JOY.</p>	<p>MAY 22 THURSDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday. You have a choice! (John 14:23-29 or John 6:1-9)</p>	<p>MAY 23 FRIDAY Volunteer with a local program that feeds people who are hungry.</p>	<p>MAY 24 SATURDAY Resurrect a friendship. Hi, I just called to say I've been thinking of you.</p>	<p>MAY 25 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER In one of today's gospel readings (there's a choice this week), Jesus asks a paralyzed man if he wants to be healed. Why do you think Jesus asks this question? ???</p>
<p>MAY 26 MONDAY Memorial Day Pray for those who lost their lives in combat.</p>	<p>MAY 27 TUESDAY What's your favorite Easter hymn? Sing it loud! THE STRIFE IS OVER.</p>	<p>MAY 28 WEDNESDAY Send a note of thanks to someone who helped your faith come alive. THANK YOU!</p>	<p>MAY 29 Ascension Day Spend a bit of time thinking about why this feast day is so important.</p>	<p>MAY 30 FRIDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday (John 17:20-26). What word or phrase strikes you?</p>	<p>MAY 31 SATURDAY The Feast of the Visitation HAVE I GOT BIG NEWS!</p>
<p>JUNE 1 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER In today's gospel, Jesus prays that his disciples may be one. How might you help foster unity with your brothers and sisters?</p>	<p>JUNE 2 MONDAY Easter means that change can take place. Something beautiful can emerge.</p>	<p>JUNE 3 TUESDAY Got some good clothes you just don't wear any more? Donate them for someone in need.</p>	<p>JUNE 4 WEDNESDAY Read the gospel for this coming Sunday (John 14:8-17). Why do you think we read this on Pentecost?</p>	<p>JUNE 5 THURSDAY What can you do today to begin to heal society's divisions? It may begin with listening to others.</p>	<p>JUNE 6 FRIDAY It's Easter. Think about where you see NEW LIFE.</p>
<p>JUNE 7 SATURDAY The birthday of the church is tomorrow. Bake a cake!</p>	<p>JUNE 8 Day of Pentecost Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us. WEAR RED!</p>	<p><i>The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!</i></p>			