

## Gather Together



Loving God, bless our bodies with this food, our home with your love, and the world by our hands. Amen



When did you rejoice in God today?  
When did you hide your face from God today?



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## Daily Readings



Monday through Wednesday:  
*A Time to Celebrate*

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

2 Samuel 6:1-15

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

How do you celebrate the presence of God? Do you sing a song? Do you dance? How can you make more room for God's Joy and Love?



Thursday through Saturday:  
*God is with You!*

Psalms 150

1 Samuel 17:1-51

Luke 24:36-40

We don't get to see and touch the risen Christ like the disciples did, but God is with us! When have you felt God with

## Faith Focus



Luke 24:1-12 - The Empty Tomb



Did you get your Easter candy? Because as far as the marketing giants and stores are concerned, Easter is over.

### But it's not over!

For Christians Easter is just beginning. We are about to enter into 50 days of Easter—a week of weeks! We have prepared for this feast of love through the season of Lent, we dove deep into our stories during Holy Week, and now we celebrate the Risen Christ.

Don't be pulled into the "Easter is over" crowd. Easter is just beginning.

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So, what are you going to do about Easter not being over?  
How will you continue to be an "Easter Person?"

Easter is a season that celebrates the renewal of Christ, and Christ's renewing power in our lives. Take some time this week to freshen something up in your neighborhood, or at your office or at your church. Is there some neglected corner of one of these spaces that could use a new chance at life?

If you are a little more bold, practice your Easter greeting. A simple "Happy Easter" will get people thinking, but dare to say, "Christ is risen!" and see what happens.