

**Apostle's Creed, Psalter Reading, and Scripture Reading  
For April 19, 2026**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**  
Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ,** his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;**  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
and the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PSALTER READING: Psalm 102:16-28**

For the Lord will rebuild Zion appear in his glory.

**He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise  
their plea.**

Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise  
the Lord:

**“The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high, from heaven he viewed  
the earth,**

to hear the groans of the prisoners and release those condemned to death.”

**So the name of the Lord will be declared in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem**

when the peoples and the kingdoms assemble to worship the Lord.

**In the course of my life<sup>a</sup> he broke my strength; he cut short my days.**

So I said: “Do not take me away, my God, in the midst of my days;  
your years go on through all generations.

**In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the  
work of  
your hands.**

They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like  
clothing you will  
change them and they will be discarded.

**But you remain the same, and your years will never end.**

The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be  
established before you.”

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 (NIV)

### **A Church Divided Over Leaders**

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all  
of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions  
among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. <sup>11</sup> My brothers  
and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are quarrels  
among you. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is this: One of you says, “I follow Paul”; another, “I  
follow Apollos”; another, “I follow Cephas”; still another, “I follow Christ.”

<sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of  
Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and  
Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (Yes, I also  
baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don’t remember if I baptized  
anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—  
not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.