

## Bukas Loob sa Diyos Covenant Community

### WORD, THEMES & PROMISES For April 2009

#### READINGS

- April 05 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phi 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47
- April 12 Act 10:34a,37-43; Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
- April 19 Act 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
- April 26 Act 3:13-15,17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9; 1Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

#### WORD

**God greatly exalted Jesus in his humility and obedience.**

#### ORDER

***“At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*** (Phil 2:10-11)

#### PROPHECIES:

1. Only in your total and selfless obedience can my power over evil be manifested in this community.
2. As you serve and follow me, let my passion, death and resurrection be your strength and inspiration.

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Pray unceasingly, in every opportunity, to be ready to bear the sacrifices as we obey God's will in our lives with all humility.
2. Continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ thru the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### THEMES AND PROMISES

**Week#1** (Palm Sunday)

[Forbearance/ Endurance]

**Theme:** **God exalts us when we patiently bear our cross daily.**

**Promise:** ***“The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.”*** (Is 50:7)

**Week#2** (Easter Sunday)

[Prayer Life]

**Theme:** **God exalts us when we overcome our sinful ways by His grace.**

**Promise:** ***"...that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."*** (Acts 10:43)

**Week#3** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

[Faith]

**Theme:** **God exalts us when we believe & accept the Risen Christ as our Lord and Savior.**

**Promise:** ***"...believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name."*** (Jn 20:31)

**Week#4** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

[Repentance]

**Theme:** **God exalts us when we preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins.**

**Promise:** ***"Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."*** (Acts 3:19)