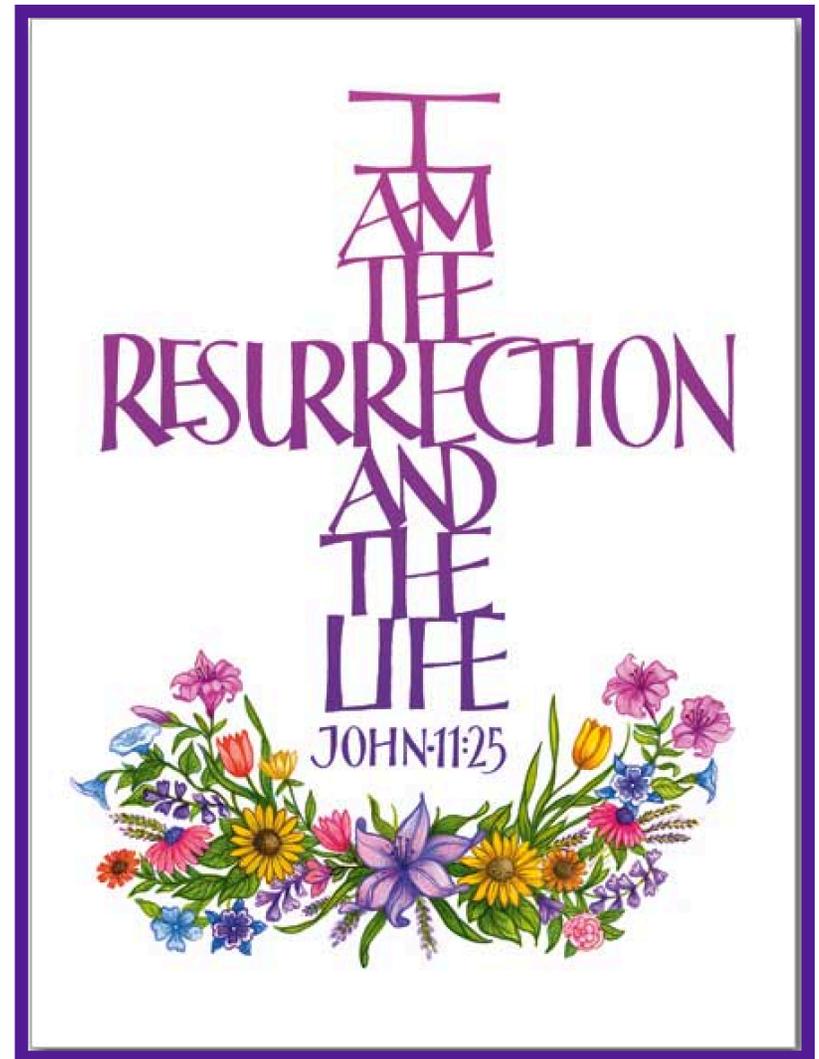


Easter Word Search

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ASH WEDNESDAY	DEATH	JESUS	PENITENCE
BREAD	DISCIPLES	LAST SUPPER	PRAYER
BUNNY	EGG HUNT	LENT	RESURRECTION
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CELEBRATION	EUCCHARIST	MASS	SACRAMENT
CHOCOLATE	FAMILY	MEAL	SATURDAY
CHRIST	FASTING	NEW TESTAMENT	SUNDAY
CHURCH	FESTIVAL	PALMS	THURSDAY
CROSS	FRIDAY	PARADE	TOMB
CRUCIFIXION	HOLIDAY	PASSOVER	TRADITION
CUSTOM	HOLY WEEK	PENANCE	VIGIL



Dear Neighbours,

We want to share these Easter blessings of hope and love, and are reaching out to you in this way. Praise the Lord!

May you feel the love that God gave you when he conquered death.

New life is what Easter is all about. And we are wishing you a beautiful new life made possible by the amazing gift of the Easter story.

in Peace and Solitude,
your
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Matthew 27:11-54 Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) April 5, 2020

This long and multifaceted reading depicts God and human beings at conflicting purposes. The various characters in the gospel reading provide a vivid portrait of human sinfulness and its consequences. Judas, motivated perhaps by greed, betrays Jesus but then bitterly regrets his action. The disciples, with Peter at the head, long to demonstrate their faithfulness and love but fail miserably. Jesus' opponents—the religious leaders, Pilate, the Roman soldiers, and the crowds—all in their own ways reject, torment, and ridicule Jesus as they seek their own benefit. Jesus alone remains fully obedient to God's will, opening the way for God to defeat humanity's death-dealing choices through the paradoxical power of the cross.

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Maundy Thursday April 9th, 2020

Instead of exposing their hearts—not Judas' or even Peter's—He reveals himself as the one who loved His own to the end, even becoming a servant, knowing full well the mixed motives of His disciples.

John 18:1-19:42 Good Friday April 10th, 2020

Arrest and interrogations (18:1–27)

Trial before Pilate (18:28–19:16a)

Crucifixion, death, and burial (19:16b–42)

Matthew 28:1-10 The Resurrection of our Lord Sunday April 12 2020

Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus, commissioned by Jesus himself, become the first apostles. With great joy, they obey Jesus' command, bearing witness to the risen Christ. Mary Magdalene the first apostle and the woman at the heart of Christianity.

The Gospel that began with a man [Joseph] afraid to marry his disgraced betrothed [Mary of Nazareth] and a fearful king [Herod] who tries to kill potential rivals ends with overwhelming joy.

Jesus' commission to the women becomes a command to all of us: Stop being afraid! God has defeated death. Rejoice, and share the good news!

He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

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