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Kids' Worship Bulletin
31 March 2024
Easter Sunday**

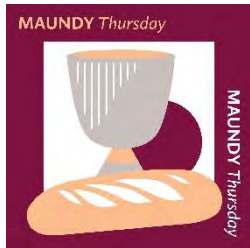
Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia!

Easter is the day we celebrate Jesus rising from death and living again.



Palm Sunday

Jesus arrived in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover with his friends. People were excited to see Jesus and welcomed him. This was the Sunday before Easter.



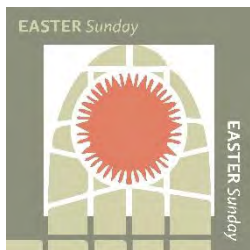
Maundy Thursday

Jesus and his friends gathered to share the Passover meal, but Jesus said things that confused his disciples. Jesus said the bread they ate was his body and the wine they drank was his blood. Jesus told his friends to remember him every time they shared this meal. Another name for the meal they shared that night is "The Last Supper."



Good Friday

This is the day we remember Jesus Christ's suffering and death on the cross. Being nailed to a cross was the punishment Jesus received when he refused to deny he was the Savior, the Messiah, the Son of God.



Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is the greatest Sunday of the Church year because we celebrate the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. When Jesus' friends went to where he was buried, three days after he died, Jesus' body wasn't there! Instead, Jesus appeared and spoke to his friends, letting them know he was no longer dead, but was alive!

We celebrate and remember that first Easter Sunday every Sunday of the year.

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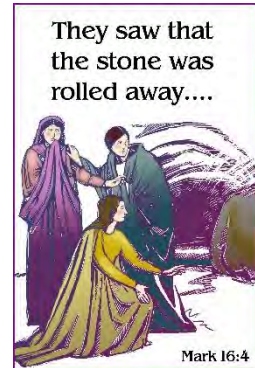


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Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Source of Reading	Chapter	Verses
Isaiah	Hebrew Scripture	25	6-9
Mark	Gospel	16	1-8

Understanding the Story

Early on Sunday morning, Mary went to see the other Mary, Jesus' mother. The two women hugged each other and their eyes were red from all of the crying they had done since Jesus died. They both knew what they had to do. It was something the Jewish people always did when someone died. They took some nice smelling spices with them and walked down the path to the grave where Jesus was buried. They wanted to put the spices on Jesus' body so that it wouldn't smell bad.

When Jesus was buried, a huge stone was rolled in front of the tomb. The women were worried about how they would move that stone once they got there.

Not only had the stone been rolled out of the way, but Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb! We know now that Jesus became alive again through something called *resurrection*. This is the exciting news of Easter.

As you listen to Pastor Austin's sermon, think about how Mary and Mary must have felt that morning.

How many different words can you spell from the letters in the word RESURRECTION?

Examples:

SURE

REST

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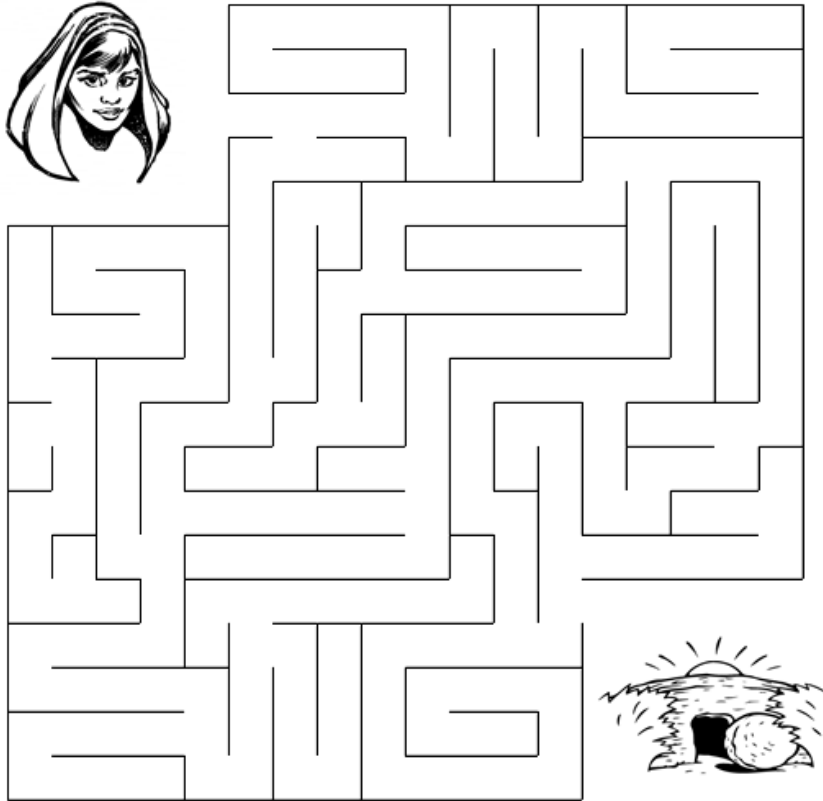
Where are we now?

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it
 You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #123	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #118 <i>(children may leave with their teachers)</i>	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE <i>See pages 10 & 11 in the bulletin</i>	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN <i>See page 12 of the bulletin</i>	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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Help Mary get to the tomb



"He has risen! He is not here."
 Mark 16:6

DRAK

1

TIRSF

2 3

KEWE

4

WMOAN

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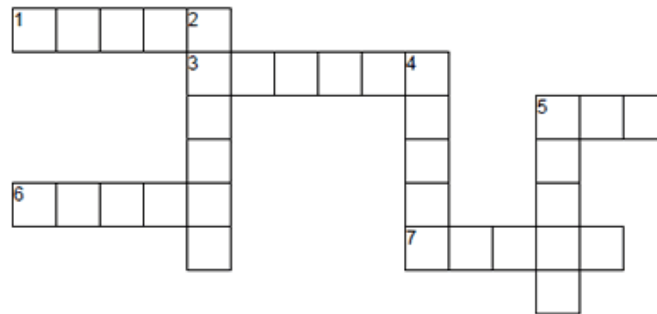
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I've Just Seen Jesus

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). John 20:16 (NIV)

Complete the activity below. The words in the puzzle are found in John 20:1-18.



ACROSS

1. The color of snow; the opposite of black
3. Messengers from heaven
5. To produce tears; to weep
6. Not dead
7. To have nothing inside

DOWN

2. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
4. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb
5. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers

EASTER	CLOTH	CRY	EMPTY
ALIVE	WHITE	STONE	ANGELS

Happy Easter!

R U W E S I A R P T I M P A N I E Z L A M B K
X E C F S T O N E S E I L I L L T B G R Z H X
Q G S Q B A E N O R D V S U S E J F T L I G U
H J N U Z A J V M T V V T Y E A V X T E R N S
N H C M R H P M U I R T E R V N E S I R H I U
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S B M H I M M H T L U F R E D N O W S U E A S
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O M E H L A I U L E L L A E A S T E R J Y B T

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ALIVE
ALLELUIA
AMAZING
AWESOME
CHRIST
EASTER
EMPTY
FLOWERS

GLORIA
GLORIOUS
GLORY
HALLELUJAH
HOLY SPIRIT
HYACINTHS
JESUS
JOYFUL

LAMB
LILIES
MARY
MORNING
PRAISE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
STONE

SUNRISE
TIMPANI
TOMB
TRIUMPH
TROMBONE
TRUMPETS
TULIPS
WONDERFUL