



*Alleluia*

CHRIST IS RISEN

# Resurrection of Our Lord

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,  
we give, share, love and care for all people.*

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*Please refrain from talking during the prelude as it will heard on our live recording.*

## Gathering

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

Good Christians Friends, Rejoice Arr. Jeffery Blersch

*Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord of life is risen this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away;  
let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,  
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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*Please stand if able*

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by...now and forever. **Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

*Response: Amen.*

# **Word**

*Please be seated*

## **First Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to the people: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.**

## **Musical Selection**

Easter Bell Song

Douglas Wagner

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain.

On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if able at the introduction*

### **Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

### **Gospel**

John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you

weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, Rabbouni! (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Homily**

# **Response to the Word**

**Musical Selection**      I know That My Redeemer Liveth      G. F. Handel

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.*

*Please stand if Able*

## **Apostles' Creed**

Let us profess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.  
...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Sending

### Blessing

*Response: Amen.*

### Sending Hymn (*Verses 3 and 4 in parts if able*)

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus Christ Is Risen Today'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains four verses, and the second system contains four verses. The music is in a common time signature and features a simple, melodic line for the voice and a harmonic accompaniment for the piano. The lyrics are: 1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia! 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia! 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia! 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia! our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia! un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia! our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia! praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

*Please wait to be dismissed by pews*

## Postlude

The Heavens Are Telling

Beethoven

*The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory. Through all the earth His praise is found.*

*The seas re-echo the marvelous story: O man, repeat that glorious sound!*

*The starry hosts He doth order and number, He fills the morning's golden springs,  
 He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber; O man, adore the King of Kings!*

## Our Lilies Today Are Given By...

The Carlsons: In honor of Spring's rebirth making all things new again.

Donna Jakmides: In Memory of Loved ones

Linda Lautenschläger: In Memory of Luther

Robert Leibensperger: In Memory of Donna

Gay and Ron Rankin: God Bless our Children and Grandchildren

Rod Swartz: In memory of Mom and Dad

Ginny Watkins: In memory of Grandparents, Parents and Sister

## Worship Assistants

Homilist: Lei Fahrner  
Lector: Judy Baum  
Piano: Pat Hoffman  
Organ: Ed Hauck  
Bells: Alan Fahrner, Carl Fahrner, Rod Swartz,  
Pat Hoffman, Linda Burgess Anne Fahrner,  
Lei Fahrner, Jan Carlson  
Head Usher: Alan Fahrner  
Ushers: The Presslers  
Temperatures:

The  
Church  
Office



Will Be  
Closed:

Monday  
April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Easter  
Monday

## Prayer List

### Shut-ins

Dick & Jan Baker (*Home*)  
Barbara Brandon (*Home*)  
Lora Carpenter (*Legends*)  
Evelyn Moser (*Laurels Massillon*)  
Robin Swift (*Home*)  
Marion Tucker (*Sanctuary, Wadsworth*)  
Richard Whitemyer (*Home*)  
June Wise (*Sanctuary Grande*)  
Donna Zelmer (*Home*)

### Health Concerns

Bob Gibbs (*Home*)  
Gloria Kohl (*Home*)  
Those effected by Covid 19

*Please keep the office updated  
if your status changes.*

## Christian Concerns Projects

### April

#### Doctors Without Borders

*Covid Project*

The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented global emergency—and Doctors Without Borders teams are responding in more than 70 countries. They see how the rapid spread of the disease has overwhelmed health care systems, disrupted economies, and altered social life in many parts of the world. In human terms, the toll of the disease is almost unfathomable.

Everywhere they work, their teams see how this pandemic hurts already vulnerable and marginalized communities. This is obvious in many of the countries with the highest death tolls—including in the United States, India, Brazil, and Mexico.

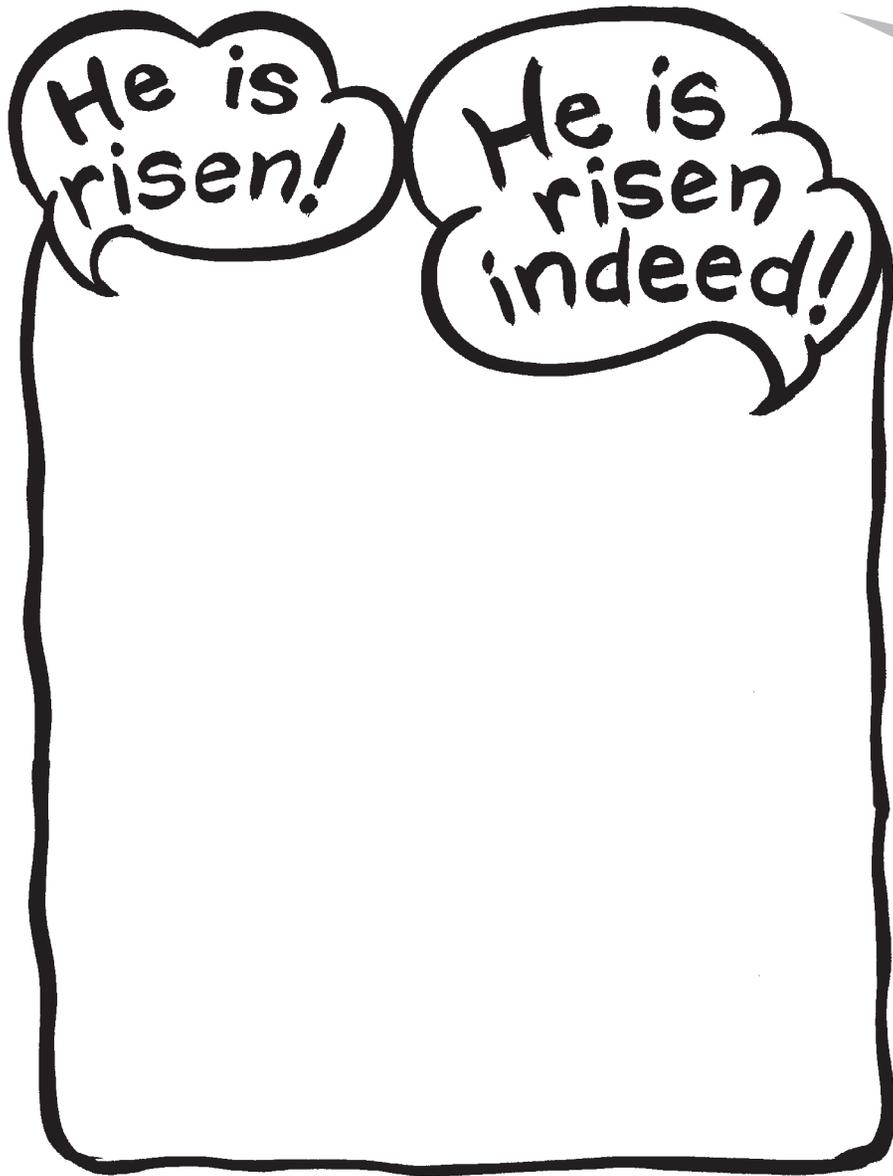
We are going to be collecting through April 30<sup>th</sup> for the Covid response project for Doctors Without Borders during April. If you wish to contribute, please put DWB in the memo of your check.

He Is  
**RISEN**  
**INDEED!**



How do you share the Easter greeting in worship today?

**Draw yourself sharing the Easter greeting with a family member, friend, or neighbor.**

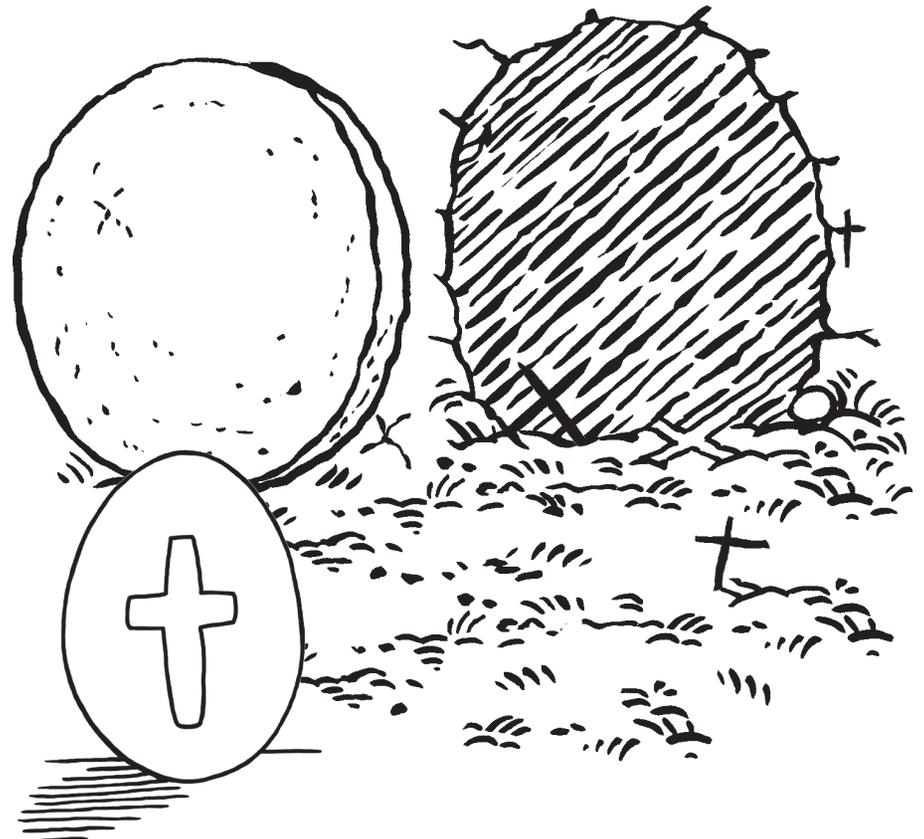


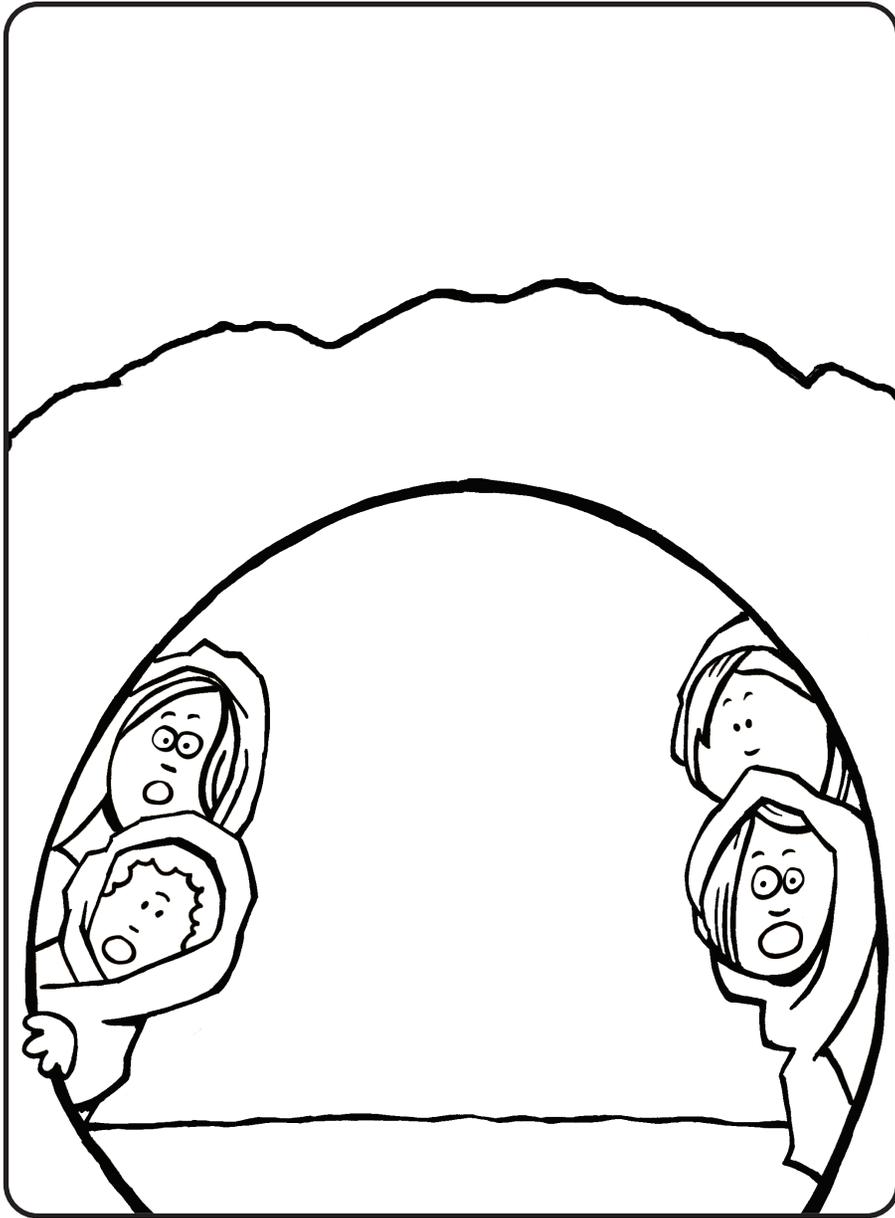
## PRE-READER

Easter Day

- Today is **Easter Day**.
- On Easter, we celebrate that **Jesus is risen!**
- The symbol for Easter is a **cross**.
- Jesus died on the cross, but now **he is alive!**

**Find and circle all the crosses hidden in the image below.**

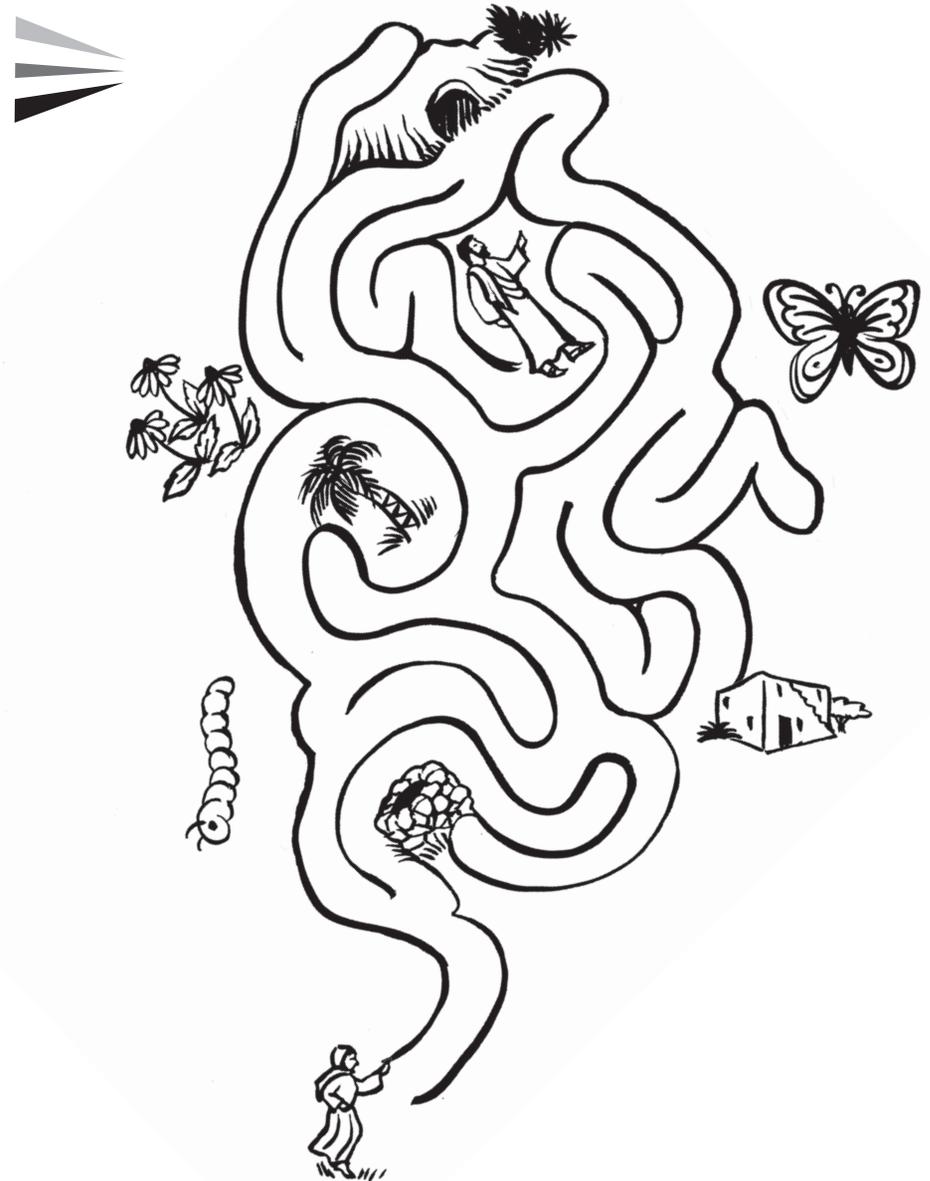




**“Jesus isn’t here,” said the angel. “Jesus is alive!”**

Mary traveled to the tomb. It was empty. Mary was surprised!

**Help Mary find her way to the empty tomb and Jesus.**



# Jesus Has Risen!

Use the first letter of the name of each picture to spell an Easter word you will hear today. Write the word below.

How many times do you hear this word in worship today? Keep a tally here.



# Color of Hope

White is a color often used during the Easter season. White can mean hope and new life. What is white in your worship space today?

Draw or write below.



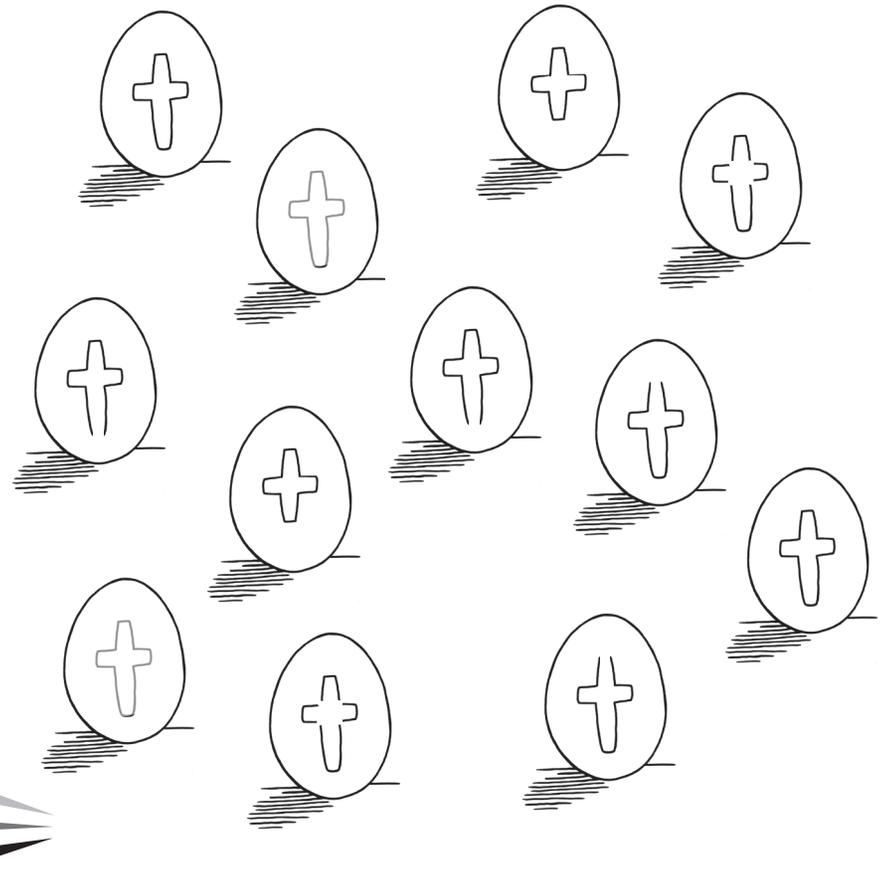
# READER

Easter Day

- Today is **Easter Sunday**.
- On Easter, we celebrate that **Jesus is risen!**
- The symbol for Easter is a **cross**.
- Jesus died on the cross, but now he is **alive!**

# Jesus Has Risen!

One symbol of easter is a cross. Another symbol is an egg. Can you find all the matching pairs of eggs below? There are enough to make a dozen.



Unscramble the letters to read the Easter message.



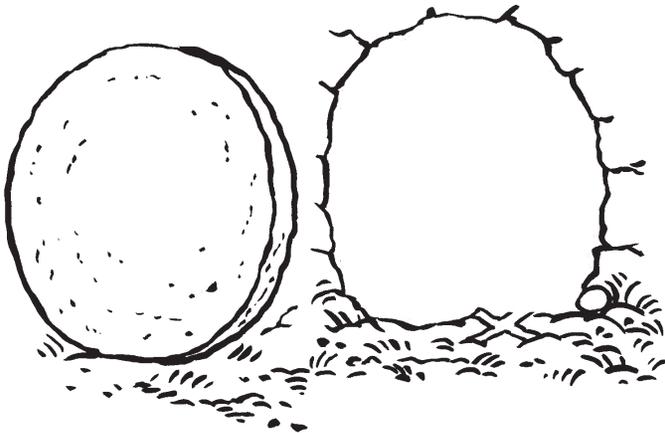
But he said to them, "Do not be **mdraale**; you are **oinlkog** for **ssuje** of Nazareth, who was **icrficued**. **eh** has been **rsaied**; he is not here. **olok**, there is the **apecl** they **dial** him." Mark 16:6

But he said to them, "Do not be \_\_\_\_\_; you are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ of Nazareth, who was \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_; he is not here. \_\_\_\_\_, there is the \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ him." —Mark 16:6

### Surprises!

When Mary arrived at the tomb on Sunday morning, she was surprised to see it empty. What surprises have you experienced? What surprises you about God?

Around the tomb, draw a few surprises in your life. Inside the tomb, draw or write what surprises you about God.



After Jesus rose from the dead, he visited lots of people. Look at the list of people below. Number the groups in order of Jesus' visit to them. Look up Paul's account of this time in 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 for help.

Jesus appears to each of us when we share the good news!

500 BROTHERS AND SISTERS

TWELVE

ALL THE APOSTLES

CEPHAS

MARY MAGDALENE

JAMES

PETER



The Gospel of Mark has two endings. The earliest manuscripts end Mark at 16:8. Some versions continue through 16:20. Check out Mark 16:9-20 to read the longer ending! What do you think of that?

