

A NOTE TO PARENTS

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!



I got me flowers to straw thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree,
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sun arising in the East,
Though he give light, and the East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many suns to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we miss:
There is but one, and that one ever.

George Herbert (1593-1632)

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Eastern Orthodox liturgy

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, p. 223

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EASTER!

The angel said to the women,
"He is not here -
he is risen!"

MATTHEW 28:6



Jesus died, and was buried, on Friday. Saturday was the Sabbath, the Day of Rest.



Early on Sunday morning, some of Jesus's friends went to tend his grave.

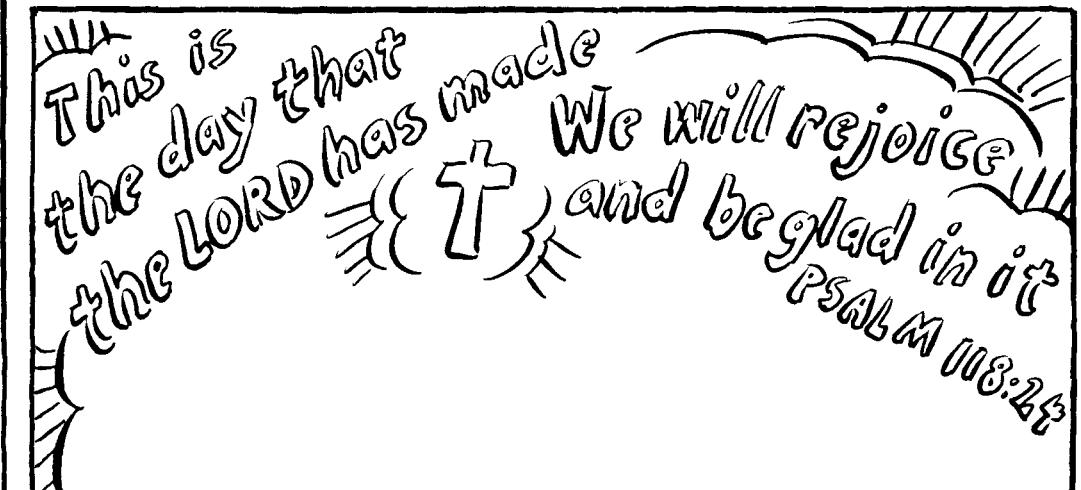


They saw an angel! The angel said, "Don't be scared! Jesus is alive!"



"Run and tell Peter and the others! Soon, you will see Jesus yourselves!"

Easter is the most special and wonderful day in the church's year. Now we know that nothing can stop God's love, not even death. God gave Jesus new life, and Jesus shares it with us.



What makes Easter a special and wonderful day for you?
Draw that in the picture.