

Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



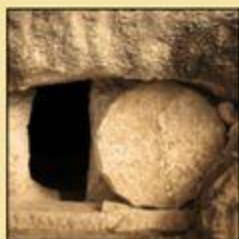
Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

READ MATTHEW 27: 57-66; 28:1-18

A rich man, named _____ from _____ asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. What did he do with Jesus' body?

Why did the chief priests and Pharisees go to Pontius Pilate after Jesus was buried?

After the Sabbath, _____ and the other _____ came to see the tomb.

There was a great _____; for _____ came and rolled back the stone.

The guards were shaken with _____.

What did the angel tell the women?

On their way to tell the disciples _____ appeared to them instructing them

Who did the guards report to?

Why did the priests give the soldiers a large sum of money?

How many disciples went to Galilee? _____ What did they do when they saw Jesus? _____

What did Jesus tell the disciples to go and do?

NAME _____
GRADE _____
CLASS DAY/TIME _____

EASTER REFLECTION

I celebrated Easter with _____

The church I celebrated Easter was _____ in
_____. (city/state)

What did you notice about the decorations of the church?

What was the tone of the music? _____

Easter celebrates the _____ of Christ.

What spoke to your heart at the mass?

Describe your family's Easter traditions.

