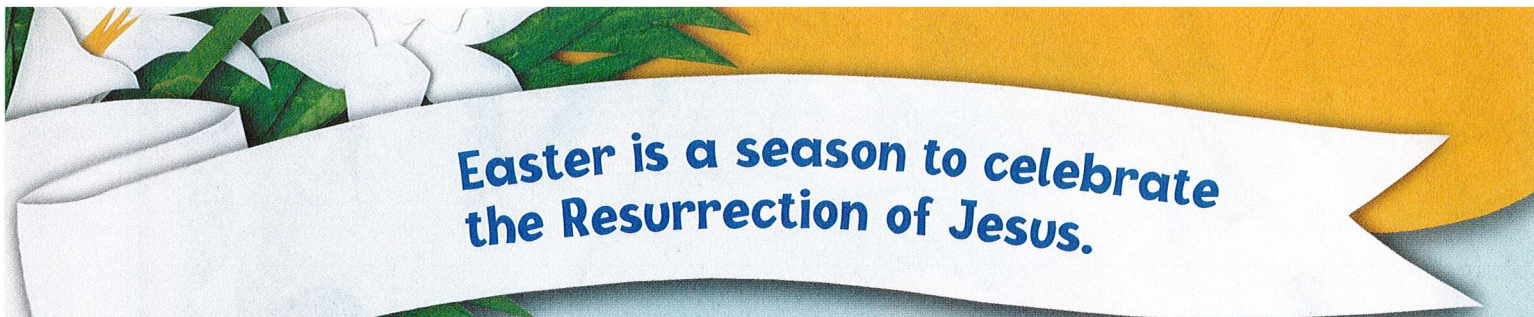


EASTER

Christ has risen, Alleluia!




This chapter celebrates the entire Easter season.



Easter is a season to celebrate
the Resurrection of Jesus.


WE GATHER

 How do you show you are happy?
Act out some things you do.

WE BELIEVE

The Three Days lead us to the Easter season.
The Easter season is a time of rejoicing. This
season lasts fifty days.

During the Easter season, we celebrate that
Jesus rose from the dead. We give thanks for
the new life he brings us.

 Take part in the Easter celebration.

Leader: All during the season of Easter,
the Church sings the song of “Alleluia.”
Alleluia means “Praise God!”
Let us praise God now.

Leader (singing): Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

All (repeat): Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!



 Luke 24:1-9

Reader 1: On the first day of the week, at dawn, the women went to the tomb. They were bringing spices to bless Jesus' body. They found the stone rolled away. The body of Jesus was gone!

Reader 2: While they stood there, two angels appeared beside them. The women were frightened.

Angel 1: Are you looking for Jesus? He is not here. He has been raised up.

Angel 2: Remember what Jesus told you. He said that he would give his life for us. He would be crucified. He said that on the third day he would rise again.


Reader 3: Then the women were filled with joy. They ran back to tell the other disciples what they had seen and heard.

All (singing): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

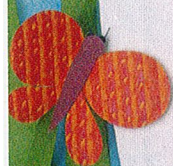
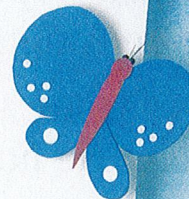


Like the women at the tomb, we go and tell others about Jesus' Resurrection. We want them to know the Good News that Jesus died and rose for all people. We want to share the joy that comes from believing in Jesus.

WE RESPOND

 What joyful Easter message about Jesus would you like to share? Write it here.

How will you share this Good News?



We Respond in Prayer

Leader: Jesus, we know you are alive
and with us today. Alleluia!

Reader 1: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
good, for his mercy lasts forever, alleluia!

All: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Reader 2: Set your heart on Jesus
Christ, for he is risen, alleluia!

All: This is the day the Lord has
made; let us rejoice and be glad.

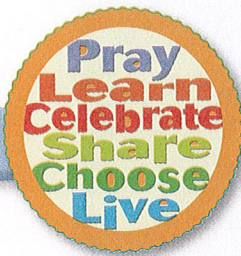
Reader 3: This we believe, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

All: This is the day the Lord has
made; let us rejoice and be glad.

This Is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice and
be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day
that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice
and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the
day that the Lord has made.



PROJECT DISCIPLINE

Show What *you* Know

Unscramble the words to find an important hidden message.

season of to celebrate is a Easter
Resurrection the Jesus.

Celebrate!

Announce the Good News. Jesus is risen!
Decorate this bumper sticker to share the
joy of Easter with others.



Take Home

During the Easter season, the Church often prays three alleluias in a row, instead of just one. Add Easter joy to meal prayers or evening prayers. Try praying three alleluias after the Amen. Practice now. Say, "alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"



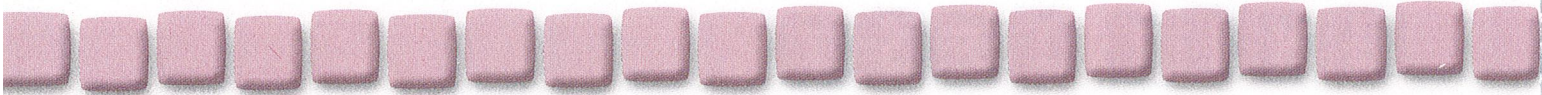
UNIT TEST

Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

1. A _____ is an area of the Church led by a bishop.
 diocese parish neighborhood
2. _____ is talking and listening to God.
 Penance Prayer Temple
3. The greatest saint is _____.
 Mary Elizabeth Joseph
4. The _____ is the leader of the whole Church.
 pope bishop pastor

Circle the correct answer.

5. Did Jesus teach his Apostles the Hail Mary? **Yes** **No**
6. Did Jesus choose Peter to lead the Apostles? **Yes** **No**
7. Do Catholics throughout the world believe
in the Blessed Trinity? **Yes** **No**
8. Is God's greatest gift to us the gift of creation? **Yes** **No**



Write your answers.

9. Why do we pray?

10. Why do we honor Mary?
