

Hymn of the Day – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

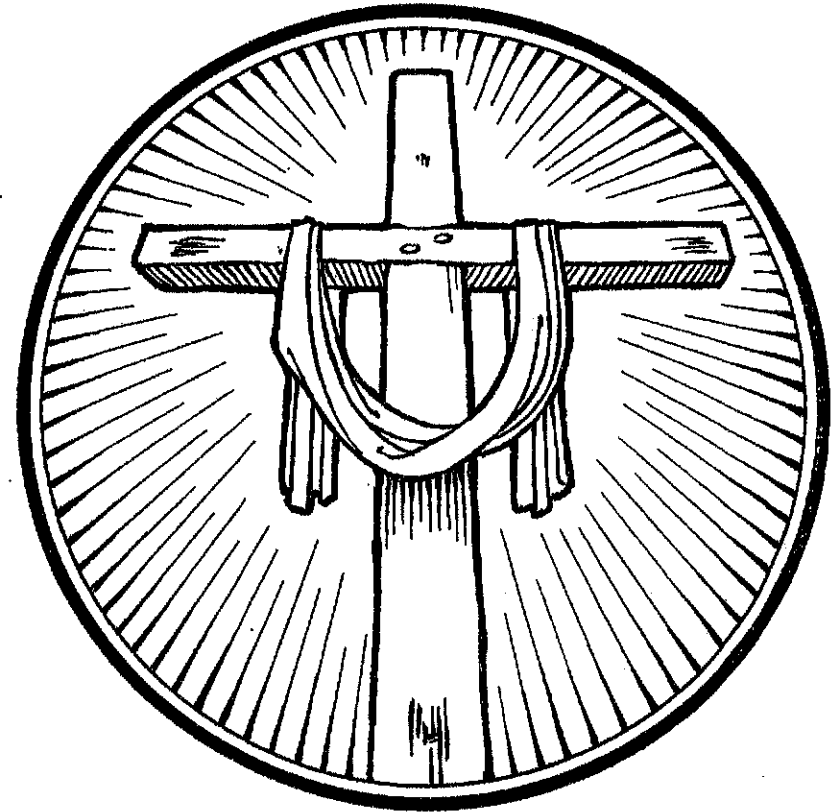
Word Scramble

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LESSONS FOR LAMBS

WEEK OF EASTER

The color for Easter is white.



What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the word “Alleluia.” How many times do you hear that word today? Why do we say or sing that word so many times today? What are we celebrating?

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Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

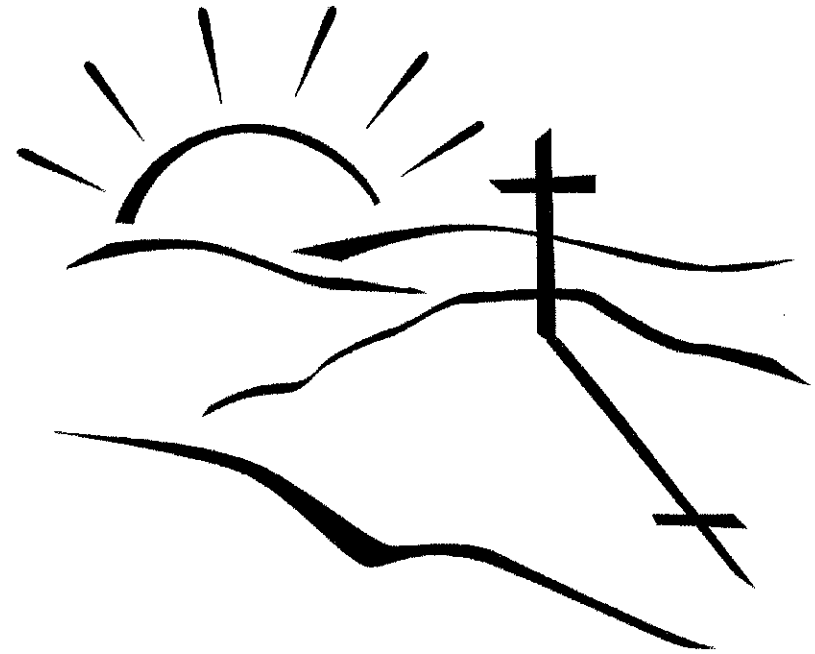
1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) Who went to the tomb to anoint Jesus?
- 2) Jesus wasn't in the tomb any more. Who did they find there instead?
- 3) What did the angel say to them?
- 4) What did it mean when the angel said "He has risen"?
- 5) Why were they afraid?

People of the Bible: Mary Magdalene

In the Gospel reading we hear about Mary Magdalene. But who was Mary Magdalene? We hear in Luke and Mark that Jesus cleansed Mary Magdalene of 7 demons. She then became a loyal follower and supporter of Jesus. We hear in Matthew 27 that Mary Magdalene was at the crucifixion of Jesus as well as His burial in the tomb. As we heard in the Gospel reading today, Mary Magdalene was also one of the women that went to the tomb on Easter morning and found the tomb empty. All four Gospels record that Mary Magdalene was among the first ones to see Jesus after His resurrection. Mary Magdalene believed that Jesus forgave all her sins and He was her Savior.



Draw a picture of the three women at the empty tomb

