

Christian Values Collective Worship



Monday, 29th March 2021

Pro Deo et Ecclesia

A vibrant graphic with a blue sky background, a sunburst, and a field of yellow daisies. The word 'easter' is written in a large, blue, rounded font with a white outline. Below it, the phrase 'brings hope' is written in a smaller, green, serif font. The entire scene is framed by a yellow border.

easter

brings hope



Jesus' friends were very sad when he died. They put Jesus body in a tomb and sealed it with a large stone.



The Jewish leaders were still worried, even after Jesus was dead.



Roman
soldiers were
put outside
the tomb to
guard it.



Early on
Sunday
morning and
angel appeared
and there was
an earthquake!



Jesus' friends
got up early to
go to visit the
tomb with
herbs and
spices.



Mary was surprised when she got near the tomb - the stone had been rolled away!



When Mary
looked in the
tomb - it was
empty!



Mary ran
quickly to tell
Peter and John
- they were so
surprised too!



Peter and John
left and Mary
stayed behind,
crying.



An angel
appeared in the
tomb and told
Mary, "He is
risen!"



Jesus
appeared; but
Mary thought
he was the
gardener.



Jesus spoke
her name,
"Mary." She
knew at once it
was Jesus!



Mary told all of
Jesus' friends
that she had
seen him - they
were very
surprised!



Suddenly,
Jesus stood in
the room with
them all. He
really was
alive!!

Easter Hope



Jesus is alive!
Jesus loves us!

He has defeated death and
offers us the hope of new
life through forgiveness and
a new life in heaven.



Dear Father God,

Thank you for the joy and hope of the Easter story.

Thank you that Jesus is alive and that even death could not defeat him.

Thank you that we have the certain hope of Jesus' love, your forgiveness and the hope of heaven.

Bless us and our families as we celebrate Easter in the coming week.

In Jesus name, Amen.



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Easter Hope



Explain to the person sitting next to you why Easter is a celebration that is filled with hope!

Easter Hope



Jesus is alive!

Jesus loves us!

Jesus has defeated
death!

Our sins are forgiven!

How do you and your family celebrate Easter?



Easter Hope



Why do you think
so many of our
Easter
celebrations
involve eggs?

Easter Hope



Eggs are a symbol of new life - they remind us that Jesus got new life when he rose from the dead.

Because our sins can be forgiven through Jesus every time we say sorry to God we get the chance of a new start or a 'new life'.

Easter Hope



Thank God for the joy
of Easter and the hope
it brings.

Ask God to bless you
and your family and
friends this Easter.

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 today our daily bread; and forgive
us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into
temptation and deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the
glory, forever and ever,

Amen.

