



Truly, I say to you,



EASTER

for GOD SO LOVED
that HE GAVE HIS SON.

WELCOME

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia



Easter Sunday

- Welcome to this family service. Please relax, enjoy and rejoice that Jesus is alive.
- You are welcome to leave for Foundation around 9:45. Ignite and Roots stay here.
- Please join us for our special Easter Communion in the churchyard at 10:15.



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Lord I love to sing your praises

I'm so glad you're in my life

I'm so glad you came to save us.



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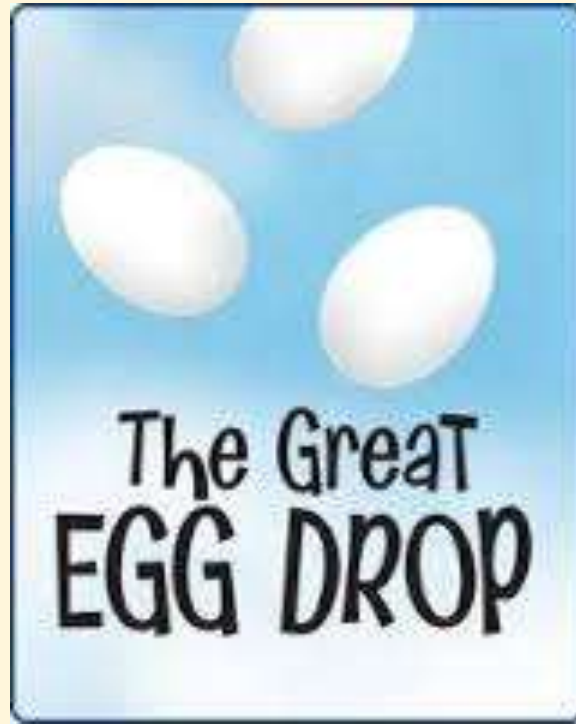


I've lost an egg!



An Egg-citing Egg-speriment

What do you egg-spect?



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How deep the Father's love for us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.



Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.



I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.



Reading John 20:1-18



Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.



Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realise that it was Jesus.

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.



No Escape



Surprise!



Amazement!



Everything is Different

- Death is defeated
- Life now has new hope and purpose
- We have everlasting life
- We can always be joyful even when things are tough.



Cornerstone



See what a morning



A time to pray...



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.



Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.



In Christ Alone



Now:

- Communion in churchyard followed by:
- Coffee in hall

Next week:

- The 9.31
- Ignite
- Roots
- Foundation



Prayer Together

Christ the Lord is risen to-day,
Sons of men and angels say.
Raise your joys and triumphs high;
Sing, you heavens, and earth reply.
Hallelujah



Yours be the glory

Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, you o'er death have won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where your body
lay.



Thine be the glory, risen
conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er
death hast won.



Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph
sing;
For her Lord now liveth, death has lost its sting.



Yours be the glory, risen
conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, you o'er
death have won.



No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without you; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through your
deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to your home
above.



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