

Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!

Mass Quiz

EASTER SUNDAY

OCTAVE
DAY 1

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____

2. Did you notice anything about the altar decorations that is different from Lent? _____

3. Did your parish have organ or instrumental accompaniment in the Mass? _____

4. How many readings were there before the Gospel? _____

5. What book of the Bible was the Gospel reading from? _____

6. What happened in the Gospel reading? _____

7. Did your parish have anyone baptized during Mass? _____

8. Did your priest bless water during the Mass? If so, then what did he do with the water?

9. What did your parish do for the renewal of your baptismal promises? _____

Write down what your family is doing to celebrate Easter Sunday this year: _____



Lenten Adventure


Answer Key: Easter Sunday

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1. White—but they may be decorated with precious metals so be gold or silver, too!
2. The altar is now often decorated with flowers, while during Lent it was bare.
3. Organ and instrumental music is now allowed, while during Lent it could only be used to support singing.
4. If you go to the Easter Vigil Mass, there are often a lot more readings! For the Easter Vigil, up to 7 from the Old Testament plus 1 New Testament reading before the Gospel may be read. For Easter Sunday Mass during the day, there are the usual two readings before the Gospel.
5. The Gospel was from Luke for the Easter Vigil; it was from John for Easter Sunday Mass during the day.
6. In all the Gospels for the Easter Vigil or Easter Mass during the day, we hear that Jesus' followers found an empty tomb on Easter morning, because Jesus had risen from the dead as He said!
7. Often people are baptized on Easter, both babies and adults.
8. Did your priest bless water and then use it to baptize anyone?
9. Usually the congregation renews their baptismal promises by standing and holding a lighted candle. We all answer, "I do" to the questions we are asked by the priest, then he sprinkles us with blessed water.

Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

✦ Jesus died and then rose from the dead so we might have eternal

Life

✦ On which day of the week did they go to the tomb?

Sunday

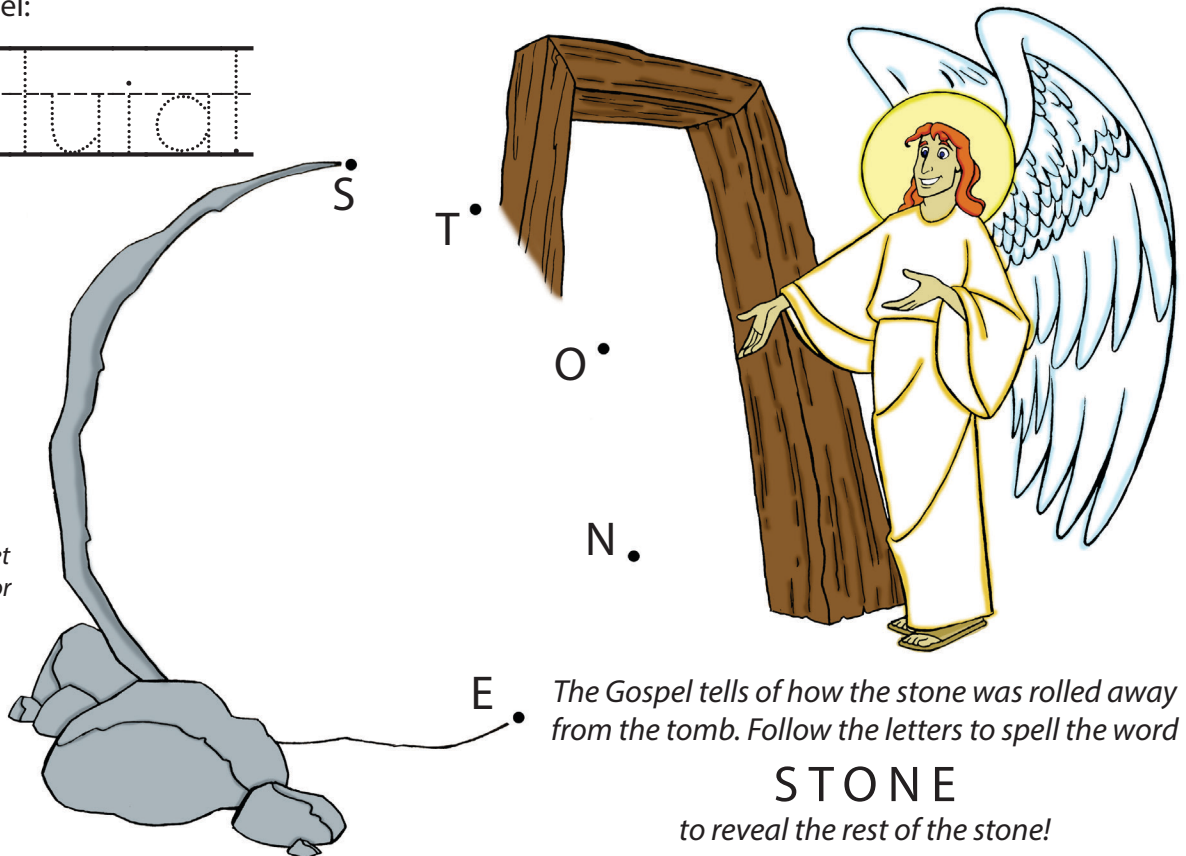
✦ For the first time since the start of Lent, we sing before the Gospel:

Alleluia!

Circle the word ALLELUIA

stone Alleluia
 Alleluia Jesus Alleluia
 empty
 Alleluia life Sunday
 angel Alleluia

* Parents: This worksheet is designed to be used for the Easter Vigil or Easter Day Masses



The Gospel tells of how the stone was rolled away from the tomb. Follow the letters to spell the word

STONE

to reveal the rest of the stone!

Crossword Puzzle

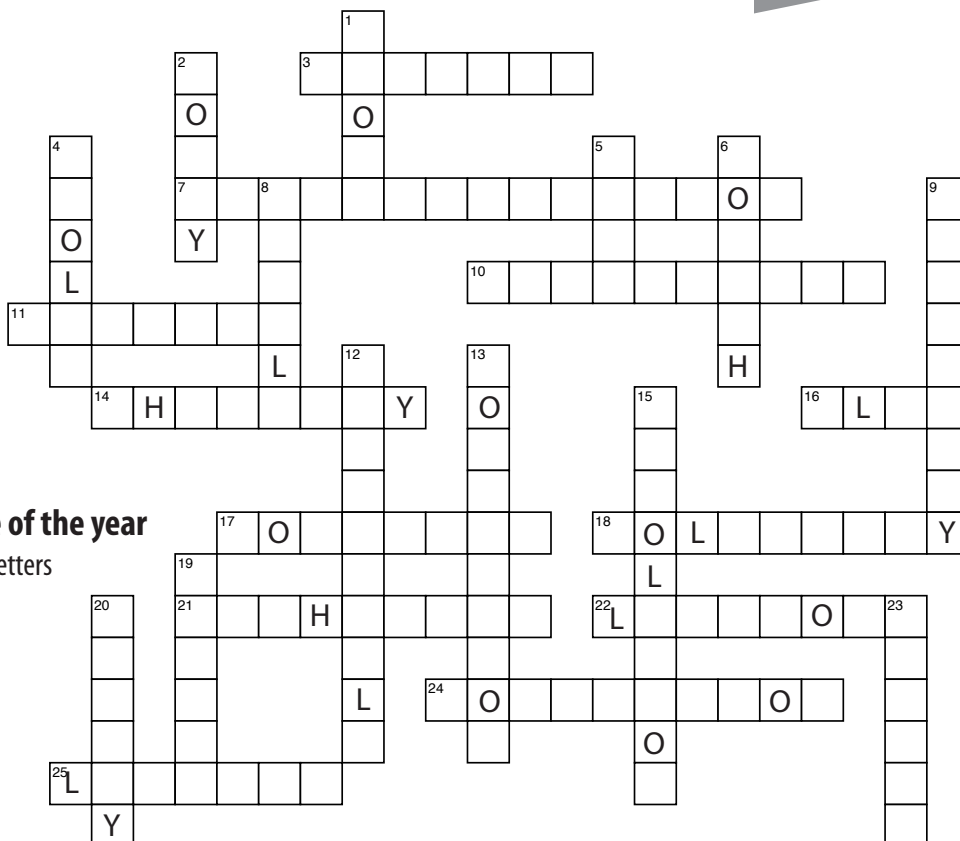
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It's the holiest time of the year

—so we filled in all the letters
for the word H-O-L-Y.



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ACROSS

- 3 The 3 most holy days of the Church year.
- 7 The 2nd Sunday of Lent always has a Gospel reading about this.
- 10 Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and _____ from eating meat.
- 11 What the priest tells you to do after Confession.
- 14 Day of the week we celebrate the Last Supper.
- 16 During Lent, we are asked to give _____.
- 17 How many Stations of the Cross are there?
- 18 The highest type of feast day.
- 21 The sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.
- 22 The Transfiguration is one of the _____ Mysteries of the Rosary.
- 24 This means you are sorry for your sins and will try not to sin again (hint: think of the prayer called the "Act of _____").
- 25 The 4th Sunday of Lent is called "_____ Sunday."

DOWN

- 1 Lent is a time many parishes have "Stations of the _____" on Fridays.
- 2 Jesus was in the desert _____ days.
- 4 The liturgical color worn most days during Lent.
- 5 We are asked to do this on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 6 Foster father of Jesus, his solemnity is usually in Lent.
- 8 While in the desert, _____ ministered to Jesus.
- 9 Ashes are distributed on Ash _____.
- 12 Where the Blessed Sacrament is kept after Mass.
- 13 This sacrament heals your soul of the injury done to it by sin.
- 15 A priest gives you this during Confession, which forgives your sins.
- 19 "_____, and believe in the Gospel."
- 20 Jesus died on "Good _____."
- 23 Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy _____.

WORD BANK: Absolution, abstinence, alms, angels, confession, contrition, cross, eucharist, fast, forty, fourteen, friday, joseph, laetare, luminous, penance, repent, solemnity, spirit, tabernacle, thursday, transfiguration, triduum, violet, wednesday.