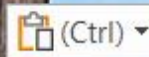


EASTER SERVICE 2024





LET US BEGIN OUR
EASTER SERVICE

*I invite you all to say and make
the Sign of the Cross*

*In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen.*



A.M.D.G. - For the Greater Glory of God



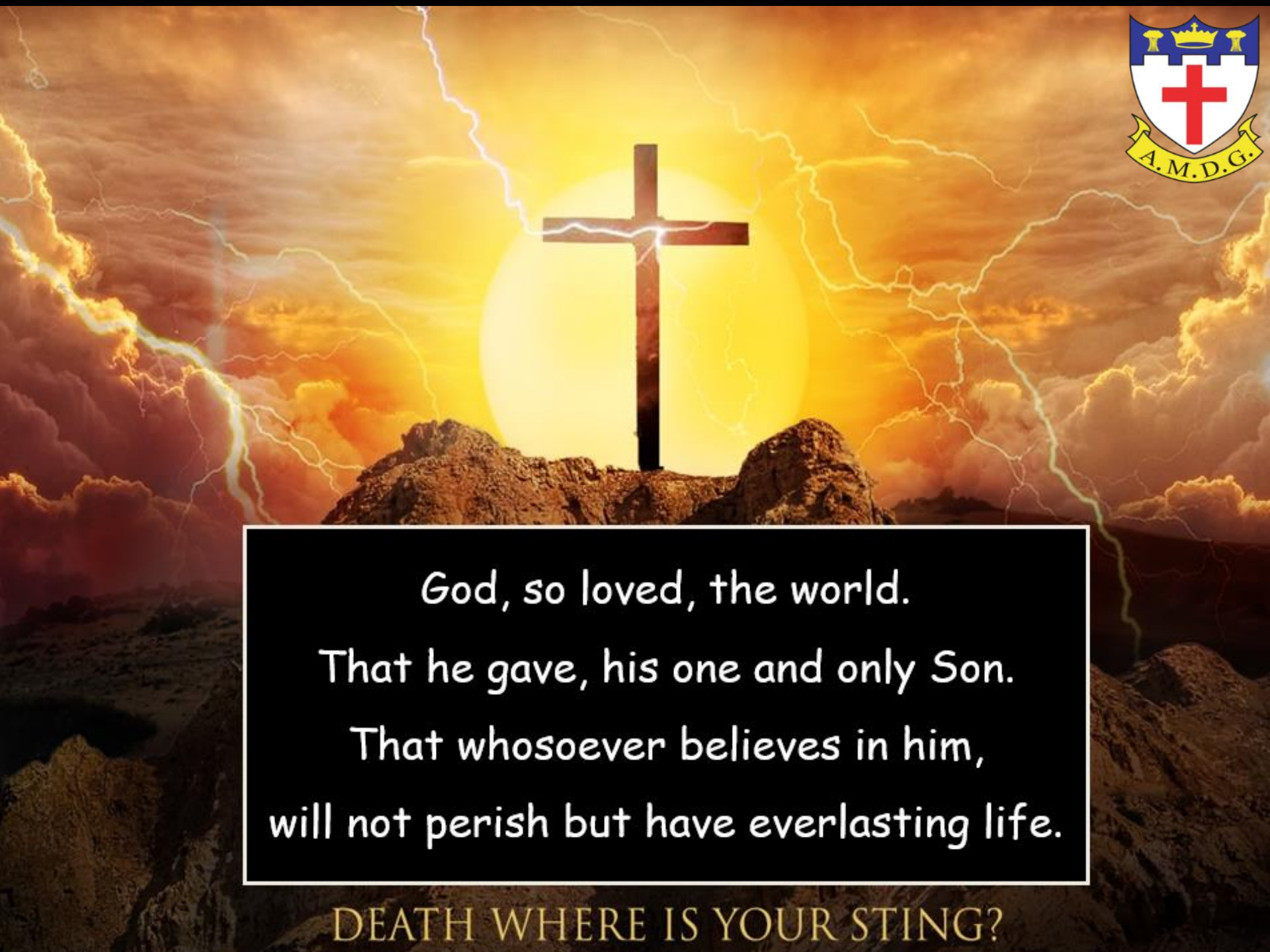
WE GATHER



Welcome to our 2024 Easter Service.

We gather today to observe the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, Easter.

On Easter Day we celebrate with joy as we remember the first Easter when Jesus rose from the dead.



God, so loved, the world.
That he gave, his one and only Son.
That whosoever believes in him,
will not perish but have everlasting life.

DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING?



*Our college journey
through the Season of Lent
ends today.*



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Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College



THE SEASON OF LENT 2024



ASH WEDNESDAY

Took place during $\frac{1}{2}$ term



FAST/GIVE/PRAY

Our Lenten Promises

ZIMBABWE MEDICAL CENTRE APPEAL

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| Mr Nicholls | Olivia Bednarska | Paige Simmonds | Sarah-Jane Smith |
| Ellie Brookes | Nur McCormack | Toby Kennedy | Marina Abdo |
| Olivia Southall | Caitlin Davis | Mrs S Thomas | Asha Mahanta |
| Lorenzo O'Rourke | Caitlin Davis | Jacob Goldsmith | Lydia Giles |
| Adaora Uzozie | Thomas Blackett | Euan Davidson | Edward Perry |
| Megan Clarke | Olivia Wilks | Dylan McCrae | Shaun Mason |
| Mrs S Stock | Shaun Eldo | Shaun Eldo | Shaun Eldo |
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SOUP LUNCH OPTION

Every Friday during Lent



CHAPEL LITURGIES

Every Monday - 8.30

ZIMBABWE MEDICAL CENTRE APPEAL



FRIDAY MASS

Every Friday - 1.35



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every RE class will visit and pray at our Stations of the Cross



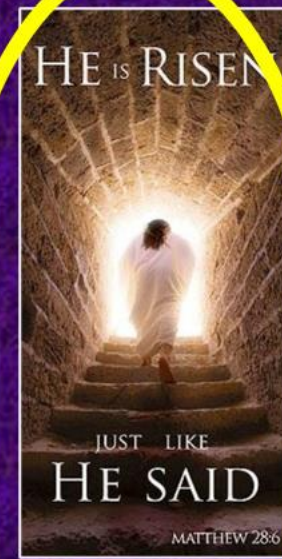
RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Friday 15th March



DAY OF ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 8th March

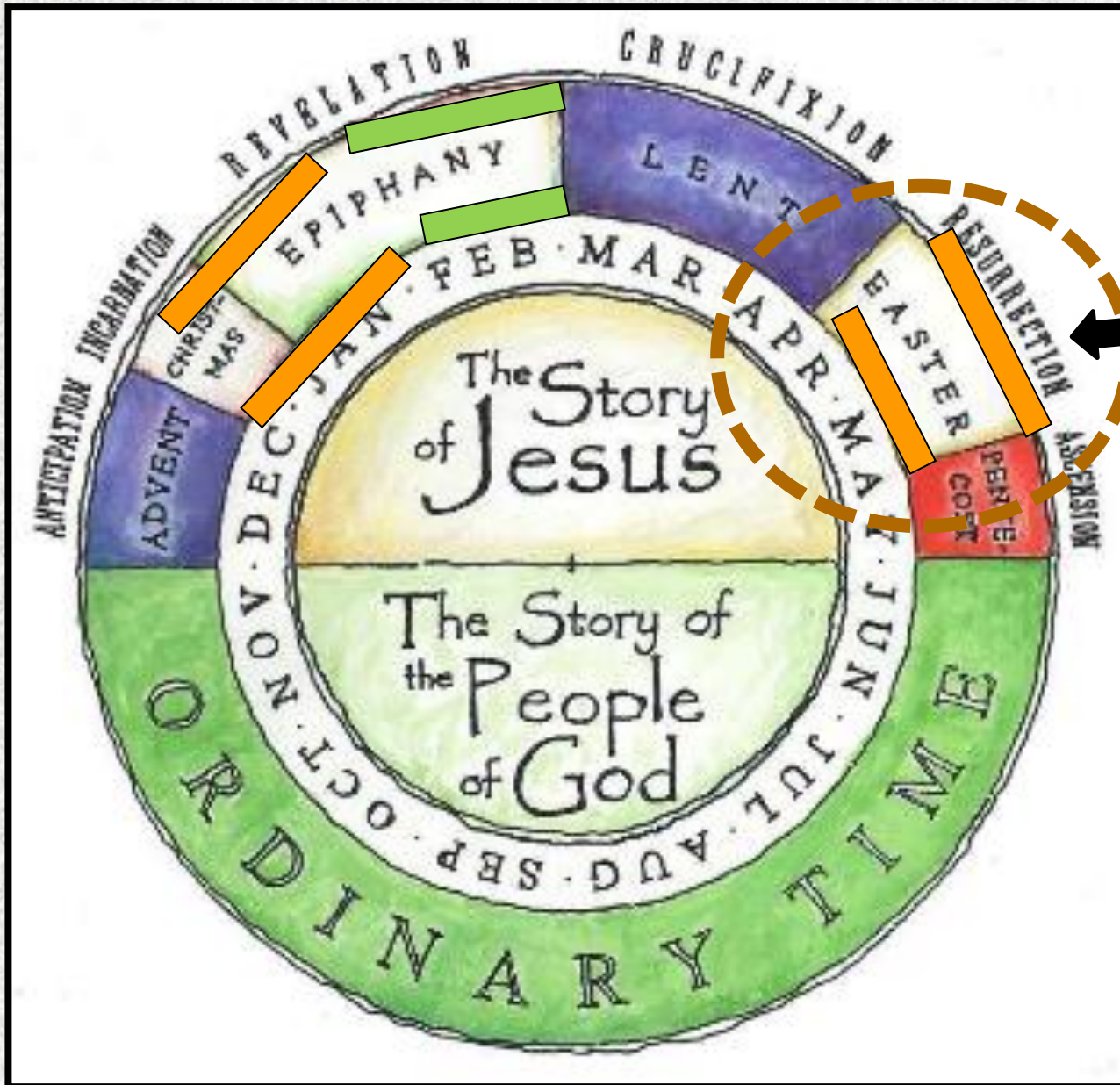


EASTER SERVICES

Friday 22nd March



LITURGICAL SEASONS



THE
SEASON OF
EASTER
2024

THE LITURGICAL
COLOUR
FOR THE
SEASON OF EASTER IS

WHITE

OR

GOLD

Symbolising Birth and
Resurrection

LENT



EASTER

THE SEASON
OF EASTER
LASTS FOR
50 DAYS



PENTECOST

ENDING ON THE GREAT
FEAST OF PENTECOST,
THE BIRTHDAY
OF THE CHURCH



WE LISTEN

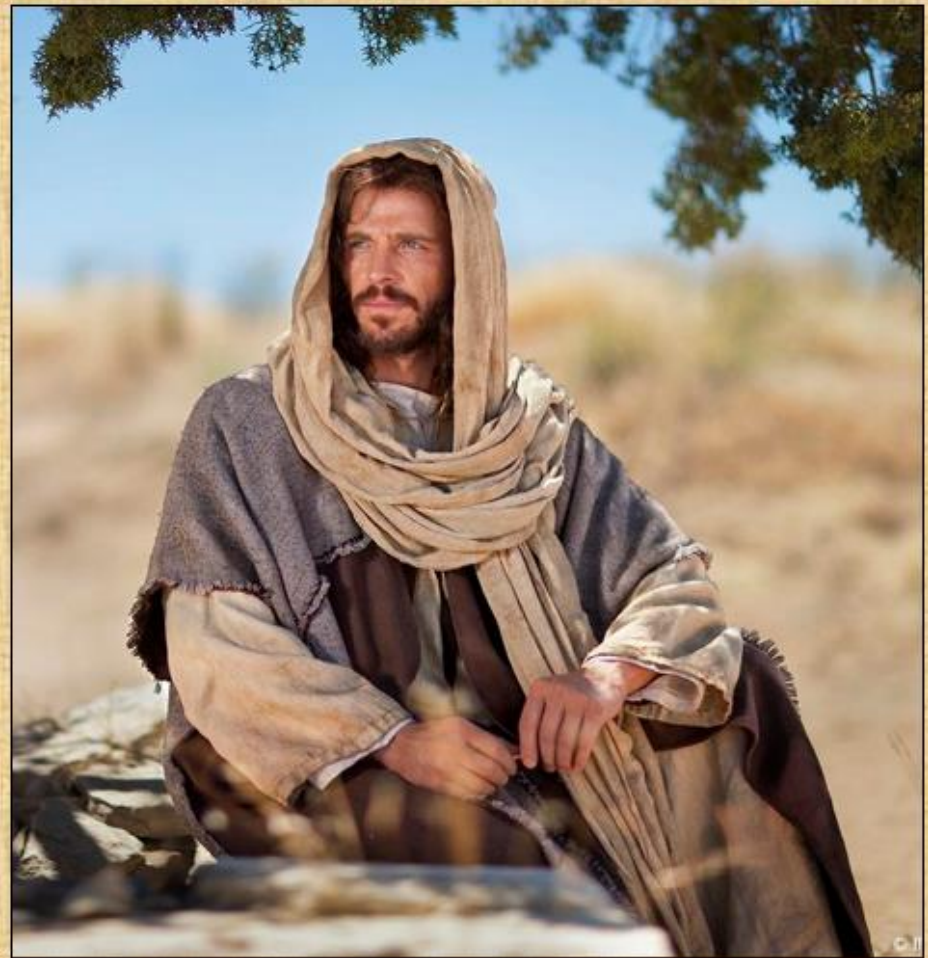


Jesus conquered death and ever since the cross has become a sign of hope, new life for all who would believe.

In this service today, we are going to follow the events of the last few hours of Jesus' life culminating in his glorious resurrection on that First Easter Day.

EASTER JOY

Jesus came to earth,
to show us how to live.
How to put others first,
how to love and how to give.



*Then He set about His work,
that God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.*

He could have
saved Himself,
calling angels
from above.

But He chose
to pay our price
for sin;
He paid it out
of love.



*Our Lord died
on Good Friday,
but the cross
did not destroy,*

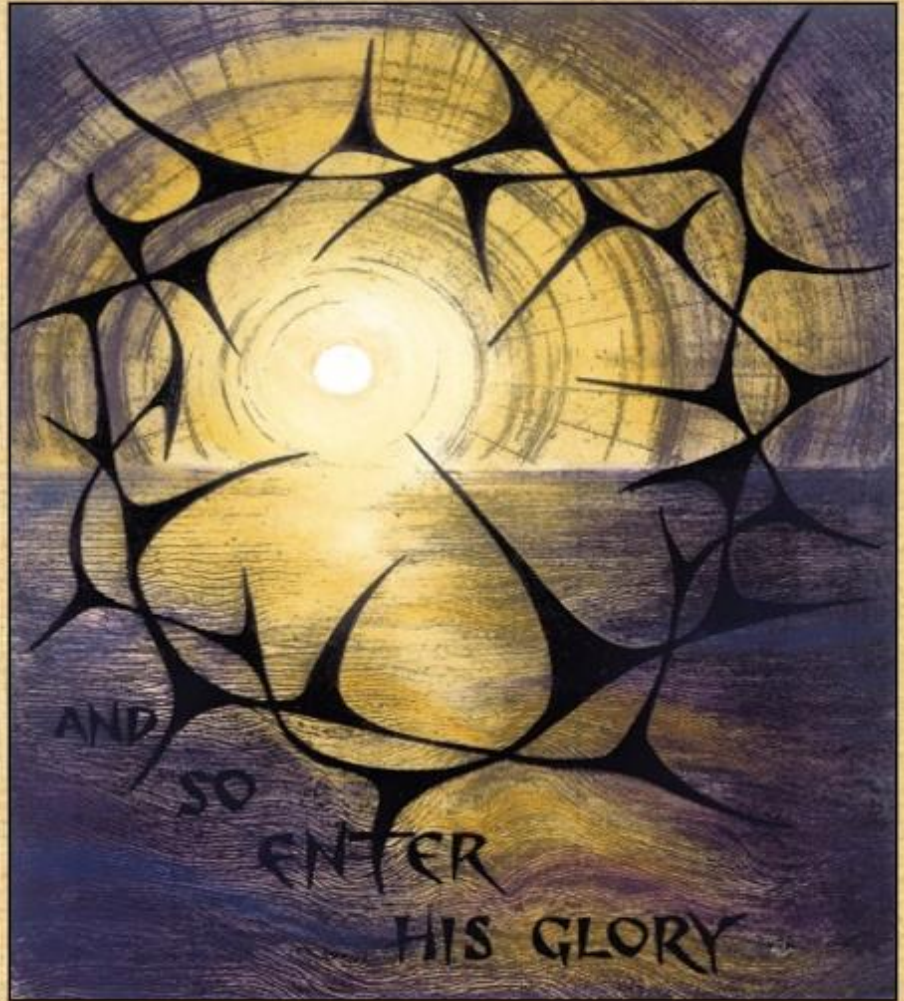
*His
resurrection
on Easter morn,
that fills our
hearts with joy.*

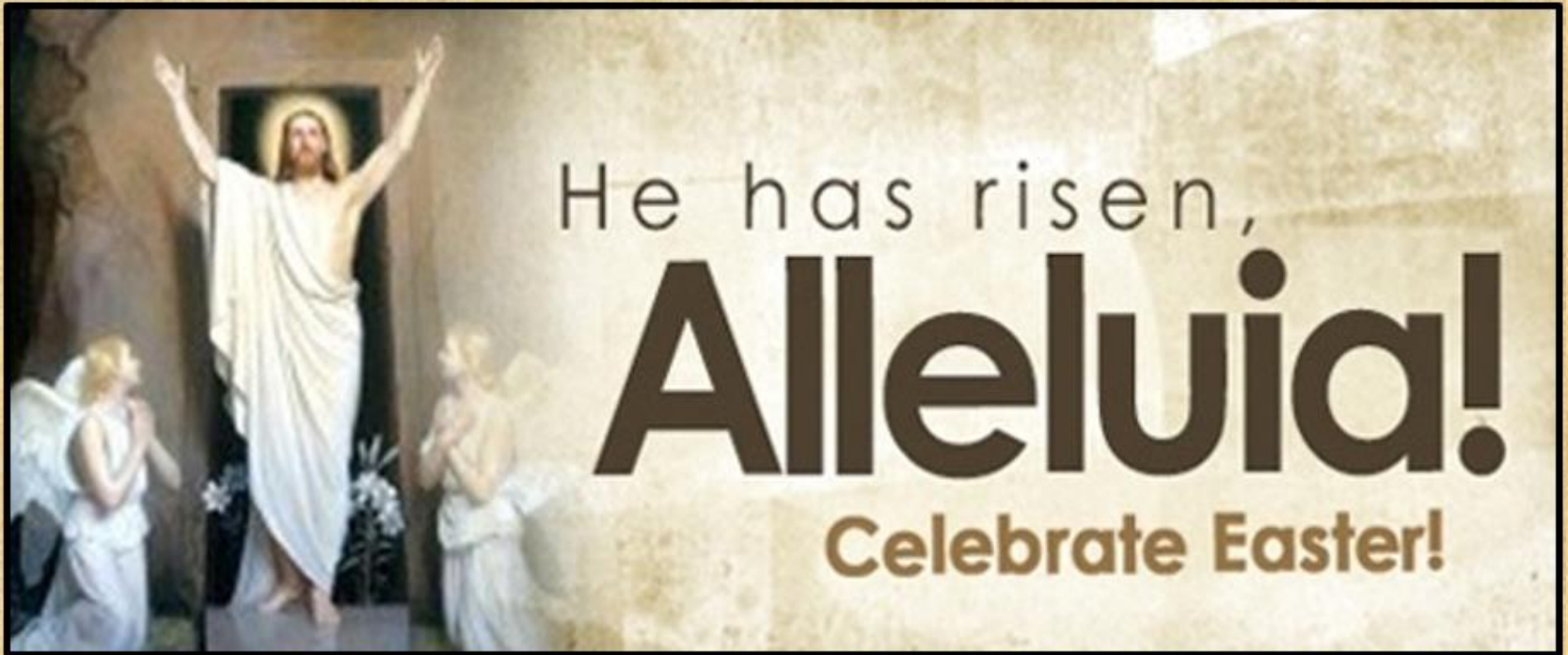
Now we know our
earthly death,
like His, is just a rest.

We'll be forever
with Him in heaven,
where life is best.

*So we live our lives
for Jesus,
think of Him in all we do.*

*Thank you Saviour;
thank you Lord,
help us love like you!*





**SING ALLELUIA
TO THE LORD!**





HOLY WEEK



Holy Week is the week that changed the world

It began on Palm Sunday with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem and culminated the following Sunday with his glorious resurrection.

Death's doors could not hold Jesus!



PALM SUNDAY

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

HE IS RISEN



**EASTER
DAY**



WE RESPOND



During the events of Holy Week,
Jesus encountered many people.

Each of them, in their own way,
had a special relationship with Jesus.

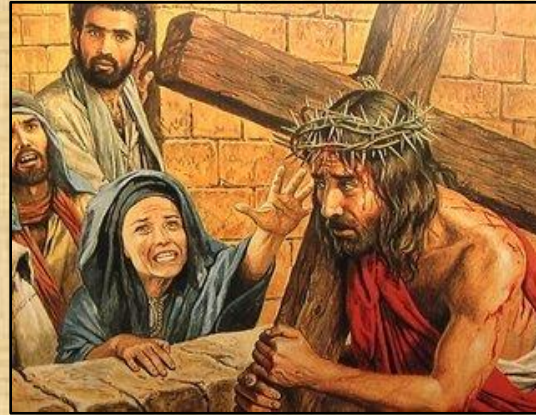
We will now be introduced to some of these people
who were with Jesus at that First Easter...

THE FIRST EASTER - I WAS THERE!

PETER



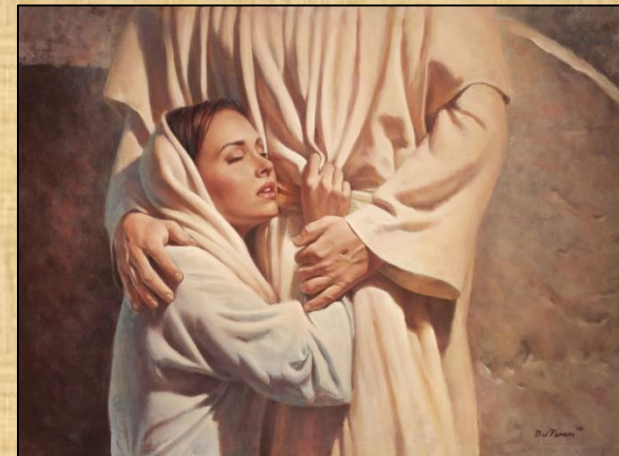
MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS



JOHN



MARY MAGDALENE



ROMAN
CENTURION





Were you there, were you there?

Who are you, who are you?

What did you see, what did you hear?

What did you say, what did you do?

Hi, I'm Peter, one of Jesus' best friends.

PETER

I was there the first Easter, which started so horribly and ended so wonderfully.

One thing that I remember is that after Jesus was arrested, I was very frightened, and when people asked me if I was one of Jesus' friends, I lied three times and said that I didn't know him and had never met him.



Even worse, was the fact that Jesus had told me I would do this, and I said, "no way, Lord, I'd even die for you".

I am very ashamed about this, but Jesus forgave me and asked me to start his church, which I did.





Were you there, were you there?

Who are you, who are you?

What did you see, what did you hear?

What did you say, what did you do?

ROMAN CENTURION

Hi, I'm a Roman Centurion,

I was there on duty
when Jesus was crucified.

I've been at many crucifixions,
but none have ever touched me
the way this one did.



Jesus was so different.

He even asked his God to forgive us
for what we have done to him

and then I knew that he really was the Son of God
and I wanted to believe him too.





Were you there, were you there?

Who are you, who are you?

What did you see, what did you hear?

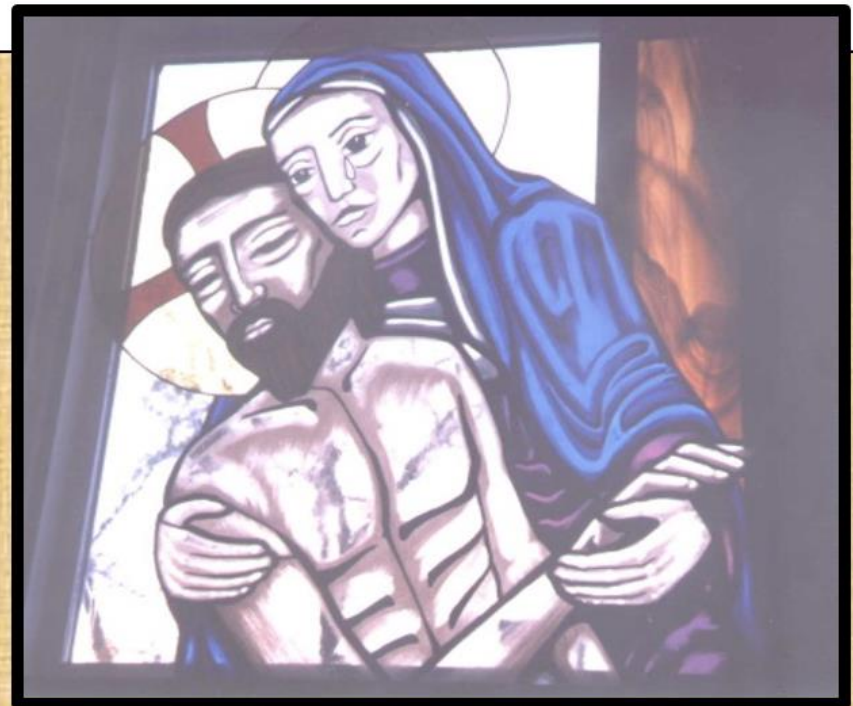
What did you say, what did you do?

MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

Hi, I'm Mary, Jesus' mother, so of course I was there.

It was terrible for me to see him suffering on that cross.

I would willingly have suffered the pain for him if I could, because that's how we mothers feel about our sons and daughters.



From the moment they are born,
we just want them to be happy and healthy.
I knew that Jesus was special because he was God's son,
and I had a feeling he would have to go through
great pain before he returned to God.





Were you there, were you there?

Who are you, who are you?

What did you see, what did you hear?

What did you say, what did you do?

JOHN

Hi, I'm John and I was one of Jesus' best friends too.

I was there with Mary when Jesus was on the cross and Jesus told me to look after his Mum, and of course, I said I would.

That was just like Jesus, always thinking of others, even when he was dying.



I was also there with Peter on the first Easter Sunday.
We went to the tomb in the garden
where Jesus' body was put,
we found it empty,
and we remembered that Jesus had said he would
come back from the dead on the third day,
so we rushed off to tell the others.





Were you there, were you there?

Who are you, who are you?

What did you see, what did you hear?

What did you say, what did you do?

MARY MAGDALENE

Hi, I'm [Mary Magdalene](#),

I was one of a group of women who followed Jesus.

He was the most wonderful person you could ever meet;
he made me feel I was someone special
at a time when I was not feeling good about myself.



After he died on the cross,
I felt as though my life had finished too.
I went to the garden and Jesus himself appeared to me.



So, I was the first person to see him alive
and to tell all his friends that HE WAS ALIVE!



We were there, we were there,
We saw Jesus crucified.
We were there, we were there,
when Jesus came alive.
So, we can be joyful,
we can all say,

HAPPY EASTER

JESUS IS
ALIVE TODAY!



WE GO FORTH



We adore you O Christ and we bless you.

By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Before the mystery of the death of our Lord Jesus on the cross we fall silent.

Only adoration remains.

We know that whatever suffering we have to undergo in this world, we are held in the hands of God. His cross is ours.

Lord God, our Father, we thank you.

Amen.



LET US END OUR
EASTER SERVICE

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