

## EASTER

**Easter** or the **Pasch** or (among Eastern Orthodox) **Pascha** is a Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary as described in the New Testament. Easter is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent, a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week, and it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday), commemorating the Last Supper and its preceding foot washing as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Easter is followed by a fifty-day period called Easter tide or the Easter Season, ending with Pentecost Sunday.

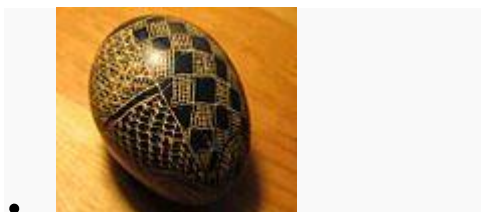
Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In many languages, the words for "Easter" and "Passover" are etymologically related or homonymous.

Easter customs vary across the Christian world, but attending sunrise services, exclaiming the Paschal greeting, clipping the church and decorating Easter eggs, a symbol of the empty tomb, are common motifs. Additional customs include egg hunting, the Easter Bunny, and Easter parades, which are observed by both Christians and some non-Christians

## Easter eggs from different countries



Easter eggs from the [Czech Republic](#)



Drapanka from [Poland](#)



Drapanka from [Poland](#)



Easter eggs



Basket of Easter eggs



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American Easter eggs from [Washington](#)



Easter eggs from [France](#)



Belarusian Easter Eggs.



Polish Easter eggs, see also [Pisanka \(Polish\)](#)

## EASTER CRAFTS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qAu7cwWMqGg>

<http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=6057>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcb2MSSlpFI>



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