



Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

10:30 AM

Join us for our livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnssummit/>
or <https://www.youtube.com/user/StJohnsSummitNJ>
Zoom Coffee Hour: URL: <https://zoom.us/j/753360733>



Everyone is welcome. As people of God, St. John's welcomes all regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28) This is Christ's church, and Christ has bid you come.

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Our worship service for TODAY will be brought to us by the New Jersey Synod with Bishop Bartholomew preaching. Thank you, Bishop! **There will be no coffee hour.**

The church office will be closed from April 5–12.

Pastor Vacation: Pastor Scalet will be on vacation **April 5–April 12.** In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church &/or Council President, Andrew Larsen at 908-581-0340.

Members with Thrivent or Investors Bank accounts can request donations for St. John's: There are outreach programs available through Thrivent Financial and Investors Bank that can provide funds to help support our missions at no cost to you. Thrivent Financial is a non-profit organization of Christians that guides its members to be wise with money, live generously and change lives. Investors Bank describes itself as "a community bank that cares" and is committed to improving life in the communities they serve.

Active Bystander Training: Our Synod is offering a free 2-hour online training to learn how to Direct, Distract, Delegate, and Document moments of racial bias and aggression. Sessions are offered: **April 17 and 29.** [Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

Our next Anti-Racism book selection is *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. This novel addresses race, the power of family, and the impact of the past. We hope you'll join us to discuss the book on **Thursday, April 29, at 5:00 PM,** on [Zoom Link HERE](#). If you'd like a copy of the book, please contact the Church Office or get a copy on your own. Any questions, please reach out to Lois Kopf, Wayne Dietterick, or Katie Mesenbrink.

Congregation Changes Info Session: There will be a Zoom Info Session on **Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 PM** to discuss the various changes presented in the [recent communication](#)--proposed worship schedule, staff hire, AV upgrades, and sanctuary seating. There will be time for questions and comments. If you can not attend but have questions, please contact any member of the Congregation Council. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82646465537>

Zoom Children's Time, Sundays at 9:30 AM. Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86580617100>.

Evening Prayer: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on both our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.

Giving Is Important. We count on your generous offerings to continue to do our robust ministry. Please give generously. You may [give online](#) or mail checks to the church.

Worship Live Stream at 10:30 AM on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjohnssummit or our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/StJohnsSummitNJ **Worship bulletins** are located: <https://www.stjohnssummit.org/bulletins>.

WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021
CULTO PARA EL DOMINGO, 11 DE ABRIL DE 2021

PRELUDE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in
Christ,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ,
for these waters where you make us new,
leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.

We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to
us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth,
like rains to our thirsting earth,
like streams that revive our souls,
like cups of cool water shared with strangers.
Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in
fear.

Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness.
Send us companions on our journey as we share
your life.

Make us one, risen Christ.
Cleanse our hearts.
Shower us with life.
To you be given all praise,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God,
now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG – ELW 364

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

PRELUDIO

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS POR EL BAUTISMO

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucita! **¡Cristo ha
resucitado, verdaderamente! ¡Aleluya!**

Refrescado por la vida de resurrección que
compartimos en Cristo,
demostramos gracias por el don del bautismo.

Te damos gracias, Cristo resucitado,
por estas aguas donde nos haces nuevos,
llevándonos de la muerte a la vida, de las lágrimas a
la alegría.

Te bendecimos, Cristo resucitado, que tu Espíritu
venga a nosotros
en las aguas llenas de gracia del renacimiento,
como lluvias a nuestra tierra sedienta,
como arroyos que avivan nuestras almas,
como vasos de agua fresca compartidos con
extraños.
Respire su paz en su iglesia cuando nos escondamos
en el miedo.

Vístenos de tu misericordia y perdón.
Envíanos compañeros en nuestro viaje mientras
compartimos tu vida.

Haznos uno, Cristo resucitado.
Limpia nuestros corazones.
Llénanos de vida.
A ti te sea dada toda la alabanza,
con el Espíritu Santo,
en la gloria de Dios,
ahora y siempre.
Amén.

HIMNO DE ENTRADA – ELW 364

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:32-35

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY – ELW 390
The Risen Christ

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

SALUDO

La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el amor de Dios, y la comunión del Espíritu Santo sean con todos ustedes.

Y también contigo

ORACIÓN DEL DÍA

Dios Todopoderoso, con alegría celebramos el día de la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Por la gracia de Cristo entre nosotros, permítenos mostrar el poder de la resurrección en todo lo que decimos y hacemos, a través de Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador y Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y siempre. **Amén.**

MENSAJE INFANTIL

PRIMERA LECTURA: HECHOS 4:32-35

EVANGELIO: JUAN 20:19-31

SERMÓN

HIMNO DEL DÍA - ELW 390
The Risen Christ

ORACIONES DE INTERCESIÓN

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS POR LA PALABRA
Oremos.

Oh Dios de justicia y amor, te damos gracias por iluminar nuestro camino por la vida con las palabras de tu Hijo. Danos la luz que necesitamos, despiértanos a las necesidades de las demás personas y, al final, lleva a todo el mundo a tu fiesta; por Jesucristo, nuestro Salvador y Señor, a quien, contigo y el Espíritu Santo, sea honor y gloria por siempre. **Amén**

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LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

The holy Three,
the holy One
increase your hope,
strengthen your faith,
deepen your love,
and ☩ grant you peace. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

SENDING SONG – ELW 376

Thine Is The Glory

POSTLUDE

PADRENUESTRO

Unidos en el Espíritu Santo, oremos como Jesús nos enseñó.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
perdonamos a los
que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y libranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es
el poder y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y siempre. **Amén**

BENDICIÓN

Que la Santísima Trinidad,
el Santo Dios
aumente tu esperanza,
fortalezca tu fe,
profundice tu amor,
y ☩ te conceda su paz. **Amén.**

DESPEDIDA

¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! **¡Cristo ha resucitado, verdaderamente! ¡Aleluya!**
Vayan en paz. Compartan las Buenas Nuevas.
¡Aleluya!
Demos gracias a Dios. ¡Aleluya!

HIMNO DE DESPEDIDA – ELW 376

Thine Is The Glory

POSTLUDE

THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM COFFEE HOUR TODAY.

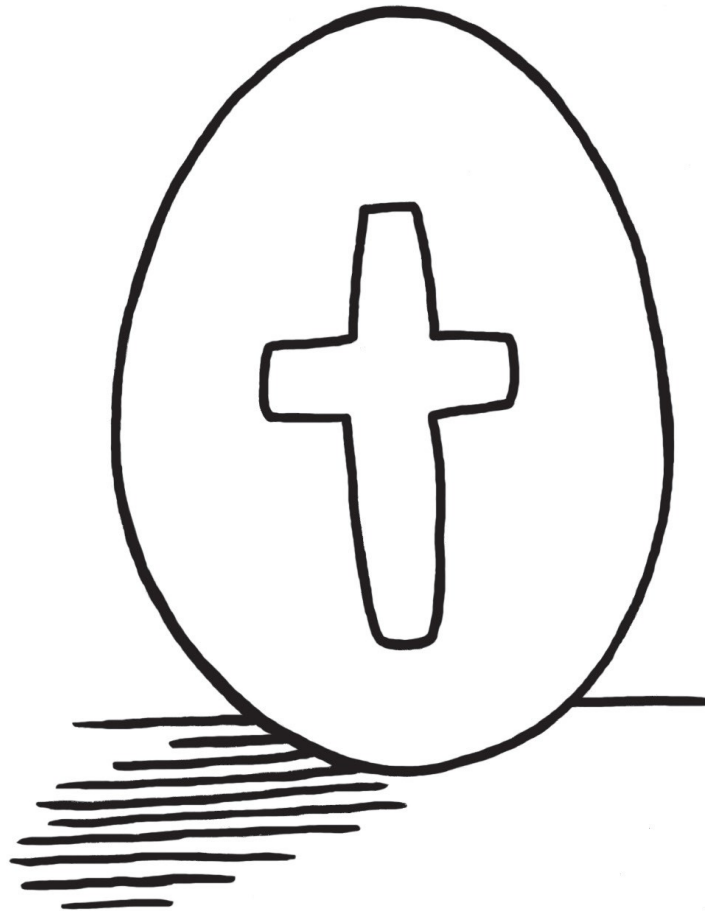


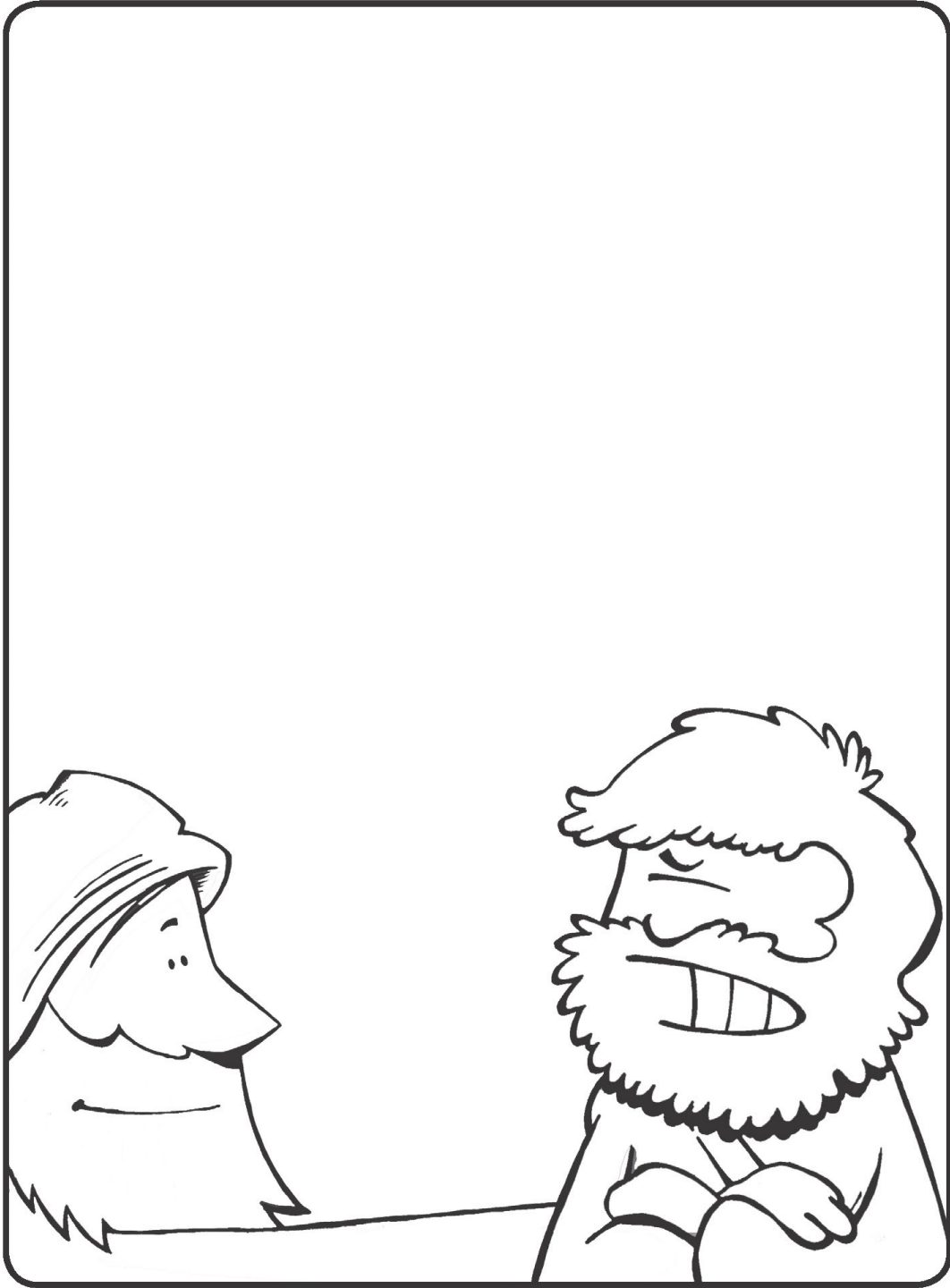
PRE-READER

Easter 2

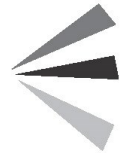
- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in **Easter**.
- The color for the season of Easter is **white**.
- Easter is a time for **joy** and **celebration**.
- During the Easter season, we celebrate that Jesus is **alive**!

**What colors do you use for celebration?
What colors bring you joy? Use those colors
to decorate this Easter egg!**





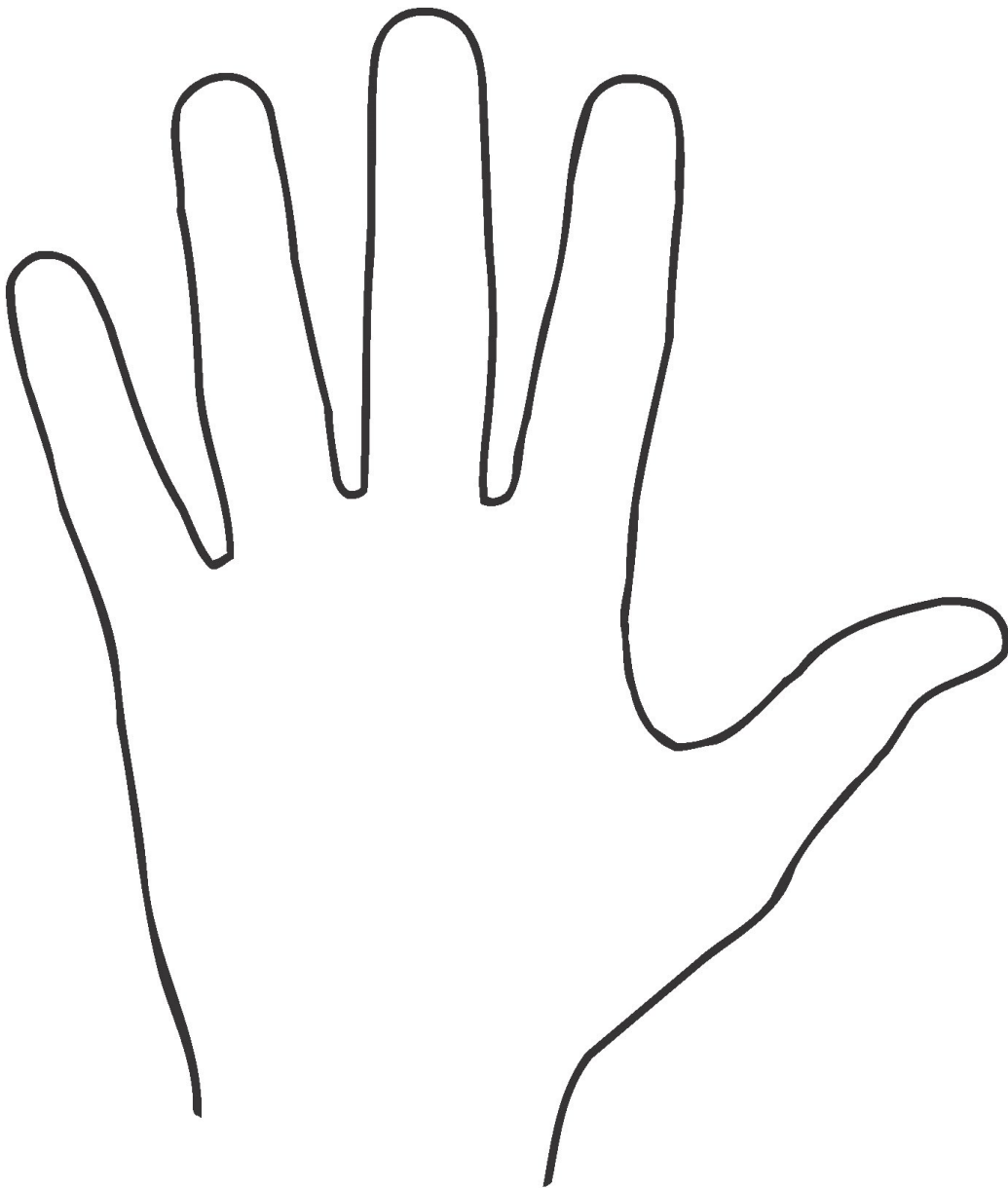
“I don’t believe you!” Thomas said.



When Doubting Thomas felt Jesus' hands, he knew it was Jesus.



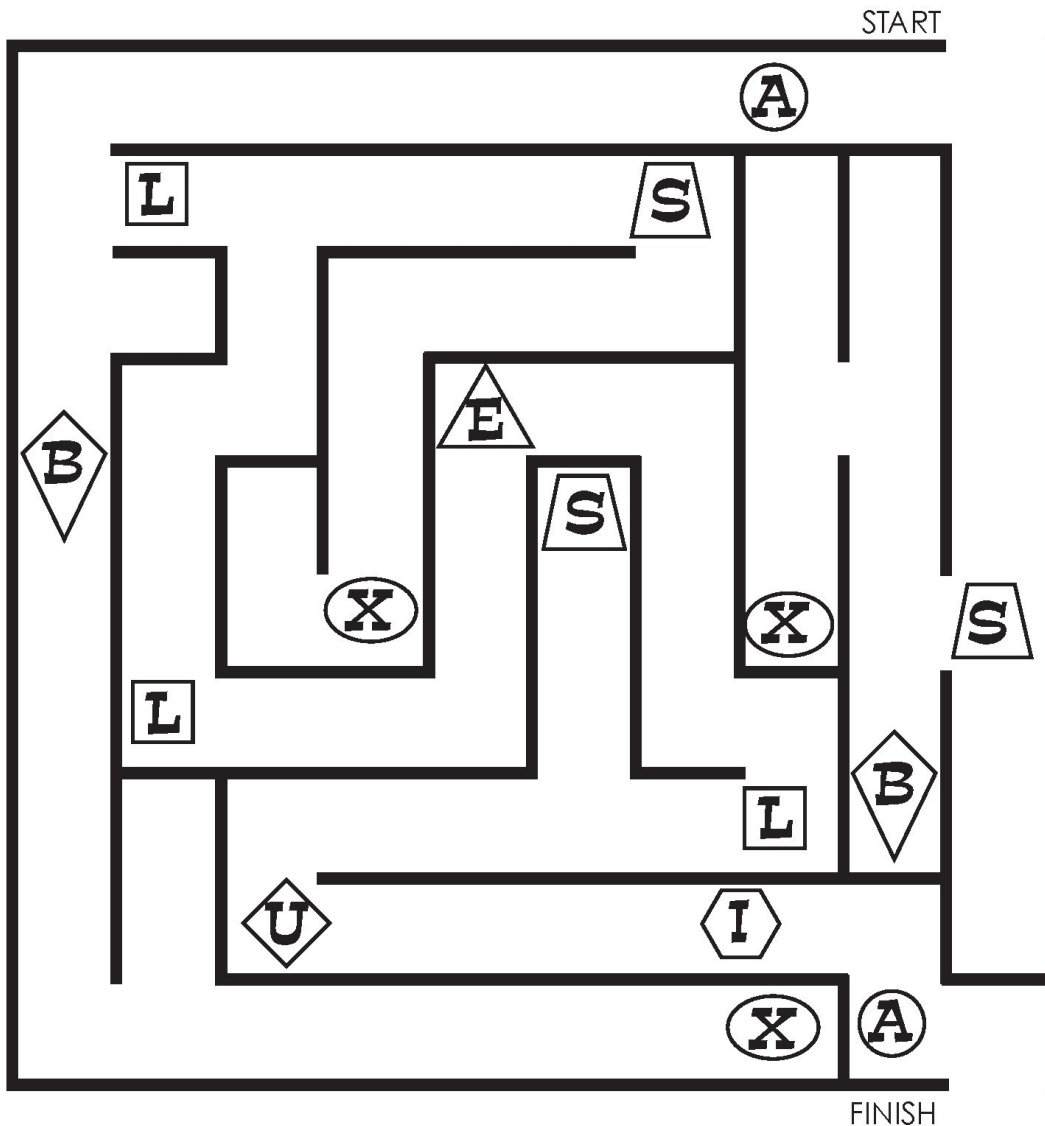
What makes you special? Trace your hand inside the bigger hand. Then draw things that make you special on your hand tracing.



We hear a word during Easter that we did not hear during Lent. Pick up letters on your way through the maze to spell this important word.



Did you say, sing, or hear this word during worship today?





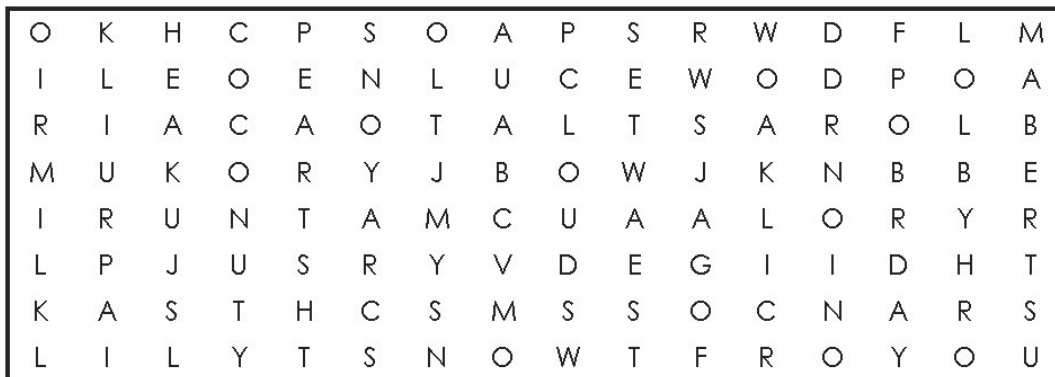
READER

Easter 2

- Today is the **second Sunday** in Easter.
- The color for the season of Easter is **white**.

Color Clues

Find all of these things that are white in the word search. Then look for the three letters that you form with the circled words. They will spell a word that tells what the color **white** means.



SWAN
SNOW
LILY
MOON

SOAP
MILK
ONION

CRAYON
CLOUDS
COCONUT



Unscramble the underlined words to complete this week's memory verses.

Do not btodu but eelbive.

John 20:27c

Memory Verse



Do not _____ but _____.
John 20:27c

Treasure It

Peter wrote a letter to his friends to tell them that their faith is more precious than gold. What is most important to you?

Draw or write about these things on the coins.



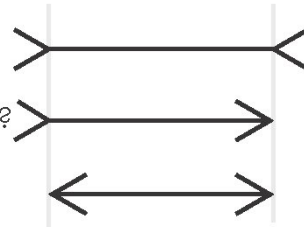
At first, Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive. Thomas had to **see for himself** before he believed.



Optical illusions trick the eye into believing something about what it sees. Look at these optical illusions.

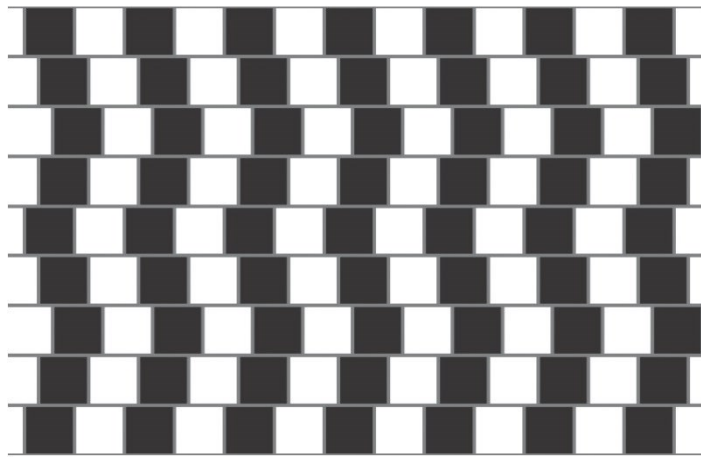
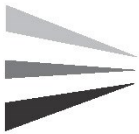
The Line Length Illusion

Do you believe that these lines are all the same length?



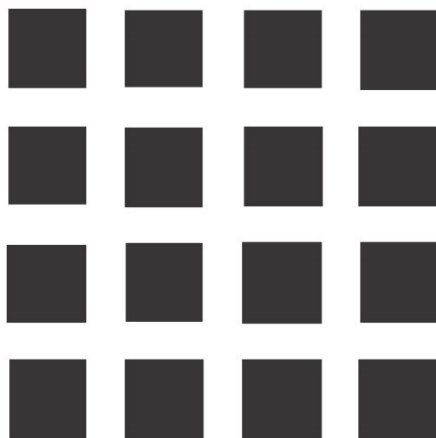
The Café Wall Illusion

Look at the lines and the black and white squares. Do you believe that the lines going left to right are straight across or bent?



The Hermann Grid Illusion

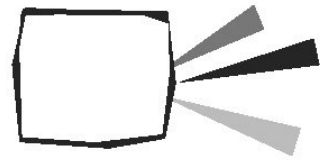
Look at these black squares with the white lines between them. Do you believe there are gray blobs where the white lines cross each other?



Alleluia! For...

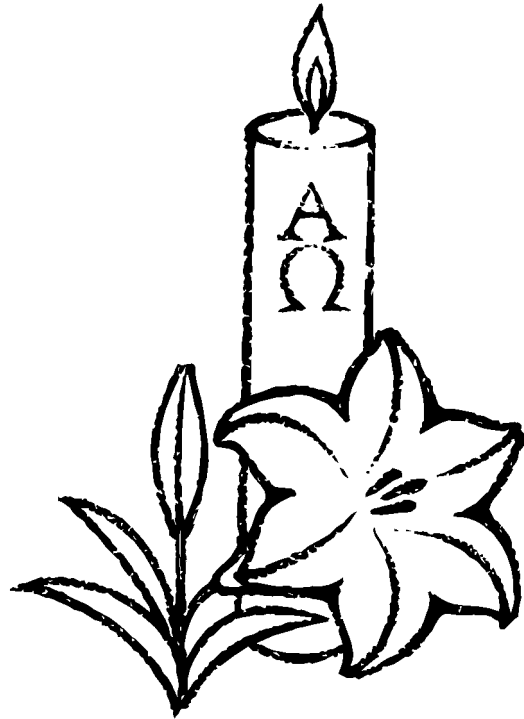
A very important word during Easter is **Alleluia**.

How many times did you say, sing, or hear the word Alleluia during worship today? Keep track here.



We say Alleluia in times of joy and celebration. Draw or write about one thing that brings you joy inside each letter of the word Alleluia.

ALLELUIA



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