

Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter Day



Christ
is
Risen!

He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

Today we celebrate that Jesus is alive!
God's love is stronger even than death!

Happy Easter!

Listen carefully to our Gospel reading, in which we hear St John's lovely story of Mary Magdalene's visit to the tomb of Jesus early in the morning of the first Easter Day.

Mary was the first person to tell the good news of Jesus's resurrection, as Jesus told her to take the message to his disciples!

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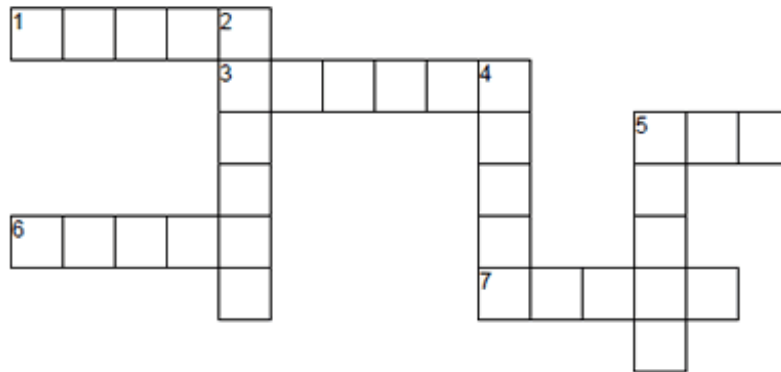
We can read the accounts of Christ's resurrection in the other three gospels too – Matthew, Mark and Luke. Together, they give us a fuller picture of events and, reading on, we begin to see what happened afterwards, and the effect of Christ's resurrection on the lives of his disciples. No longer afraid, they were able to speak out about Jesus, their resurrected saviour, and the Easter message of new life!

I've Just Seen Jesus

Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). John 20:16 (NIV)



Complete the activity below. The words in the puzzle are found in John 20:1-18.



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1. The color of snow; the opposite of black
3. Messengers from heaven
5. To produce tears; to weep
6. Not dead
7. To have nothing inside

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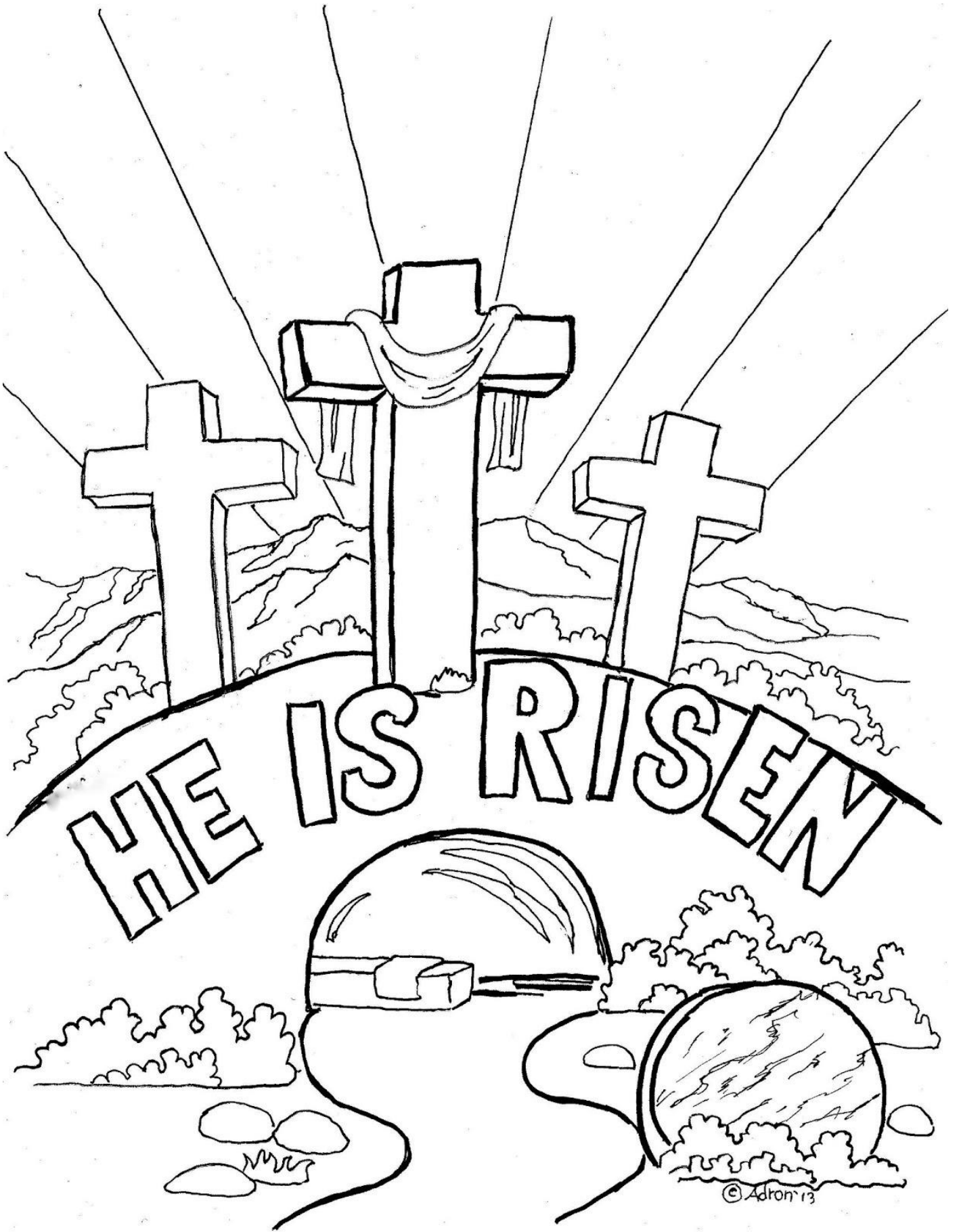
2. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
4. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb
5. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers

EASTER
ALIVE

CLOTH
WHITE

CRY
STONE

EMPTY
ANGELS



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An Easter prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the joy of your resurrection, so that we can enjoy new life in you. Help us to know that you are always with us – right now as we celebrate Easter and every day. Amen.