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CELEBRATE EASTER AT FPC

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PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13



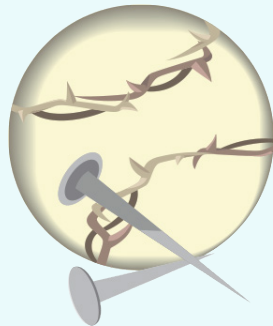
8:30 and 11:00am | Worship in the Sanctuary
10:45am | Ignite Worship in the Worship & Arts Center

Nursery (birth–24 months) 8:15am-12:10pm | Nursery Suite
Kids Church (K5- 1st grade) 10:30am-12:10pm

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. On this special Sunday, we gather together in worship and remember Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the path he chose toward the cross. The children of FPC will participate in each service by waving palm branches in a processional.

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate the hope and joy that Jesus' presence brings while reflecting on the deeper meaning of his journey

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17



7:00pm | Worship in the Sanctuary
No childcare for this service

This powerful and deeply moving service takes us back to the Upper Room, where Jesus spent His last meal with the disciples, washed their feet, and spoke of his betrayal and death. This evening invites us to reflect on Christ's love, humility, and sacrifice. We will partake in the bread and the cup, remembering Jesus' body broken for us and His blood shed for the forgiveness of sins.

EASTER SUNDAY AT FPC, APRIL 20



8:00am | Sanctuary
9:15am | Worship & Arts Center
9:30am | Sanctuary
10:45am | Worship & Arts Center*
11:00am | Sanctuary*

Nursery (birth–24 months) 7:50am-12:10pm | Nursery Suite
Kids Church (K4- 1st grade) 10:30am-12:10pm | Children's Wing

This Easter Sunday, we invite you to join us in celebrating the joy and hope of the resurrection at our morning services. Experience uplifting worship, beautiful music, and an inspiring message from Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons, all within a warm and welcoming community.

Whether you've been with us for years or are visiting for the first time, we would love to share this special morning with you. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors as we rejoice in the incredible gift of grace, renewal, and love that Easter brings. We look forward to welcoming you!

**Our children will participate in the 10:45am and 11:00am worship services.*



*Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it.*

PROVERBS 22:6

In the First Pres Children's Ministry, our goal is to inspire each child toward a relationship with Jesus Christ and to discover God's mission for their lives, while weaving the thread of spiritual growth into their world.

We provide age-specific activities and programs designed to help kids feel loved and welcomed in a safe environment.

Some of our offerings include a weekday Nursery School, First Presbyterian Academy, Sunday School and Kid's Church, Wednesday night programming, and an annual Vacation Bible School.

We're also active in our communities, doing service projects to help our neighbors and supporting families with children who are in foster care or have special needs.

We'd love for you to join us!

Visit our website for more details:

FirstPresGreenville.org/connect/ministries/children





Resurrection Rolls

A SWEET TREAT AND AN OBJECT LESSON FROM LIL LUNA! ENJOY THE SURPRISE ON YOUR KIDS' FACES WHEN THE ROLL THEY HAD HID A MARSHMALLOW IN IS *empty* AFTER IT IS BAKED!

What you'll need

- 1 (10-ounce) can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 8 large marshmallows
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar

What to do

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a baking sheet with a parchment or silicone liner.
2. Open the crescent roll package and separate the rolls into eight triangles.
3. In a small bowl, whisk together the cinnamon and sugar.
4. Dip each of the marshmallows in the melted butter, then roll in the cinnamon sugar mixture.
5. Place a marshmallow in the middle of each dough triangle, then roll the dough tightly around the marshmallow, pinching to close all of the seams.
6. Place the rolls on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for 10-14 minutes, or until golden brown.

What to say

- As you roll the marshmallow in the cinnamon sugar mixture and wrap the dough around it, discuss how Jesus' friends would have prepared his body with spices and wrapped him in linens.
- While the rolls are baking, talk about how Jesus' friends waited not knowing what would happen, what must that have been like?
- When they open their roll, and the marshmallow is gone, remind them of the truth and good news of the empty tomb!



FOR MORE, VISIT
WWW.LILLUNA.COM/RESURRECTION-ROLLS/



A Very Holy Week

A LOT HAPPENED THE WEEK BEFORE JESUS PAID FOR OUR SALVATION ON THE CROSS! EACH OF THE GOSPEL BOOKS HAVE ACCOUNTS FOR THESE EVENTS, SEE HOW THEY COMPARE!

	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
PALM SUNDAY	21:1-11	11:1-10	19:28-44	12:12-18
JESUS WASHES THE DISCIPLES' FEET				13:1-17
THE LAST SUPPER	26:17-30	14:12-26	22:7-38	
JESUS PRAYS IN THE GARDEN	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:39-46	
JESUS IS BETRAYED & ARRESTED	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	18:2-12
JESUS IS TRIED	26:57-27:26	14:53-15:15	22:54-23:25	18:13-19:16
JESUS IS CRUCIFIED	27:27-54	15:16-39	23:26-49	19:16-37

The First Easter Morning

CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS? CHECK OUT LUKE 24 IF YOU GET STUCK!

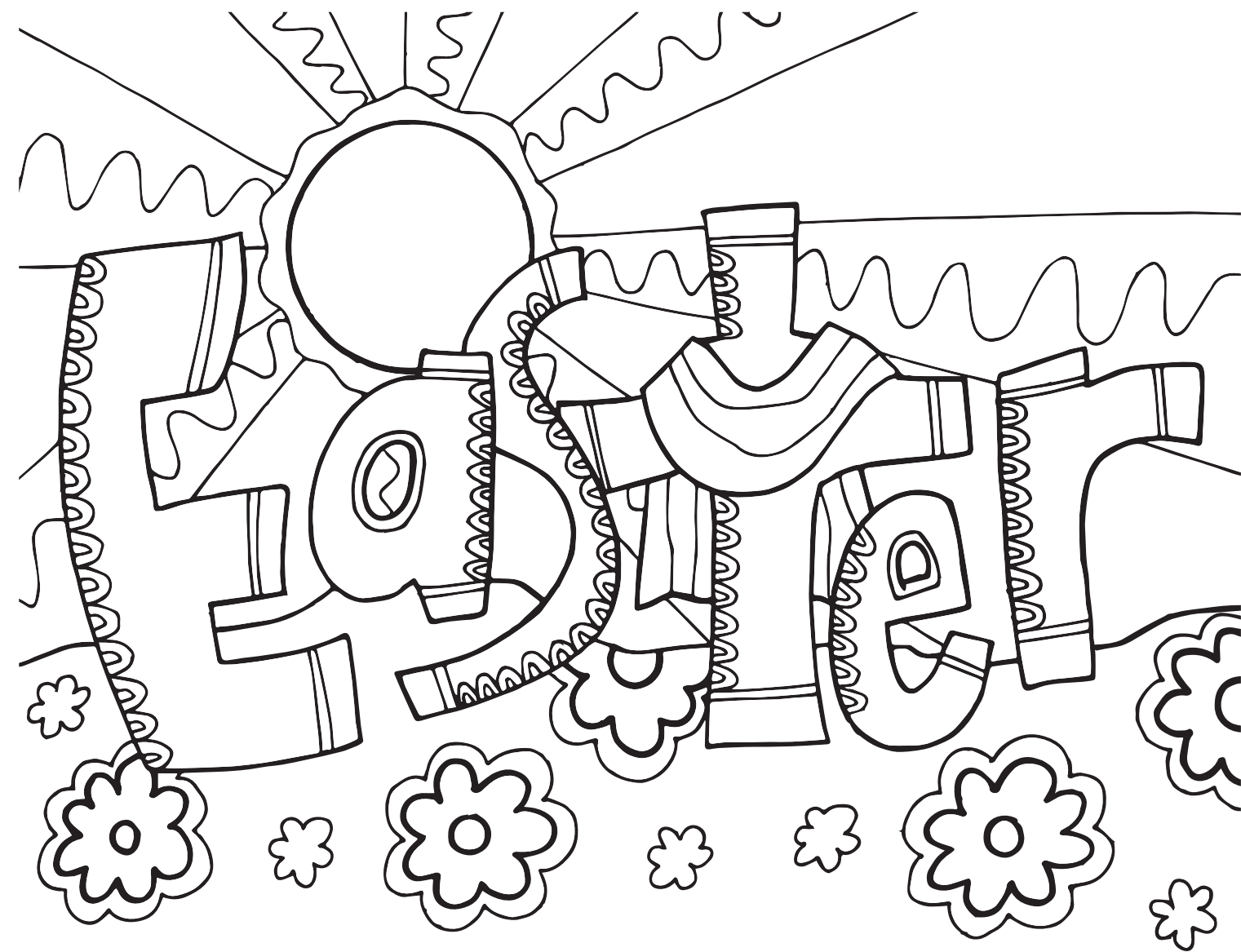
LIVING	THIRD	RISEN	RAN	BODY	BELIEVE	STONE	LINEN	MORNING
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On the first day of the week, very early in the _____ the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the _____ rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the _____ of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the _____ among the dead? He is not here; he has _____! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the _____ day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the eleven disciples and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not _____ the women, because their words seemed like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and _____ to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of _____ lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. Later, Jesus appeared to the disciples and opened their mind to understand the scriptures. And He said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day."





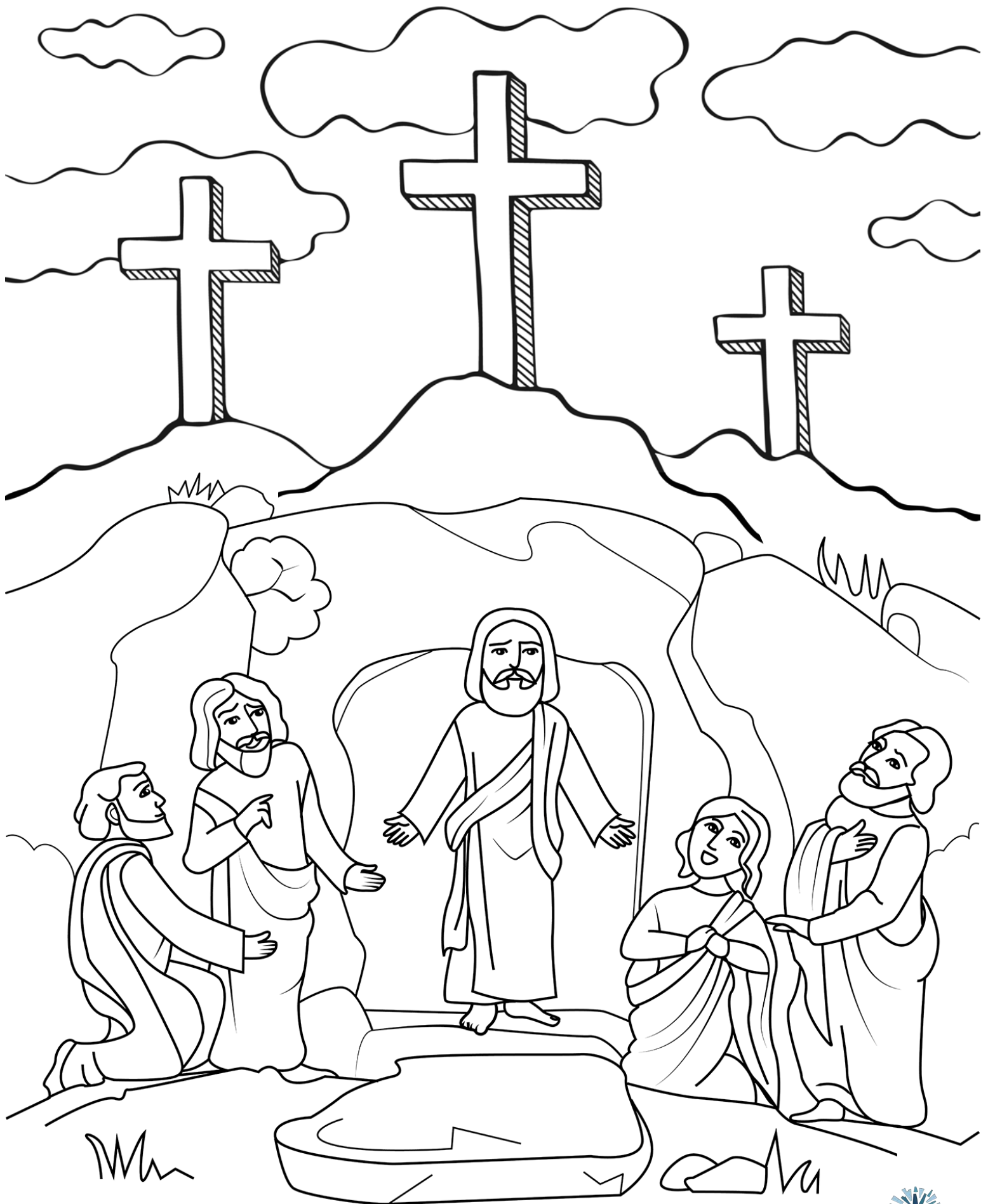
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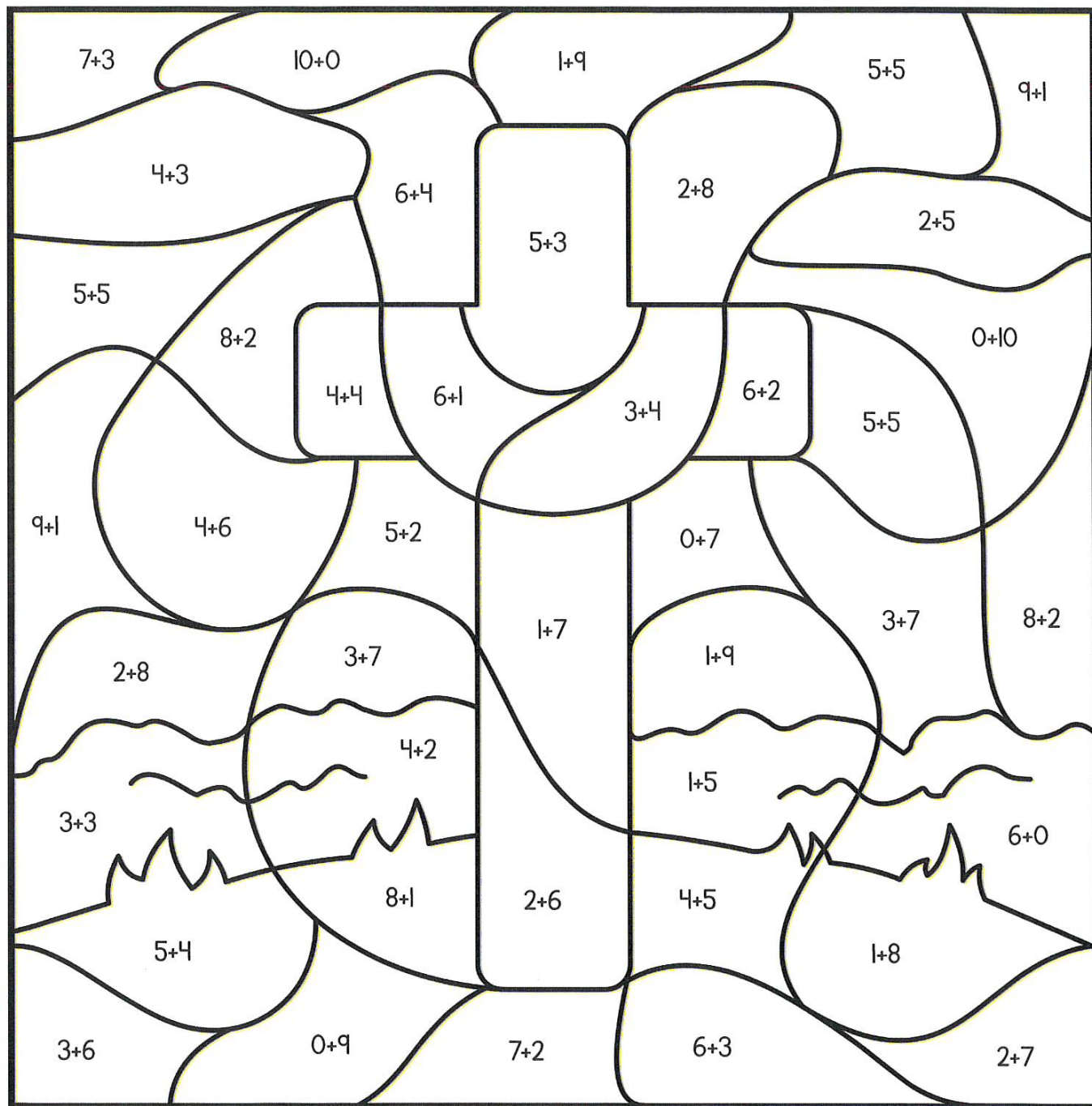
"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10b)







For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life. John 3:16



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6 = dark green	7 = white	8 = brown
9 = light green	10 = light blue	



They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered,
they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 24:2-1 (NIV)

A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
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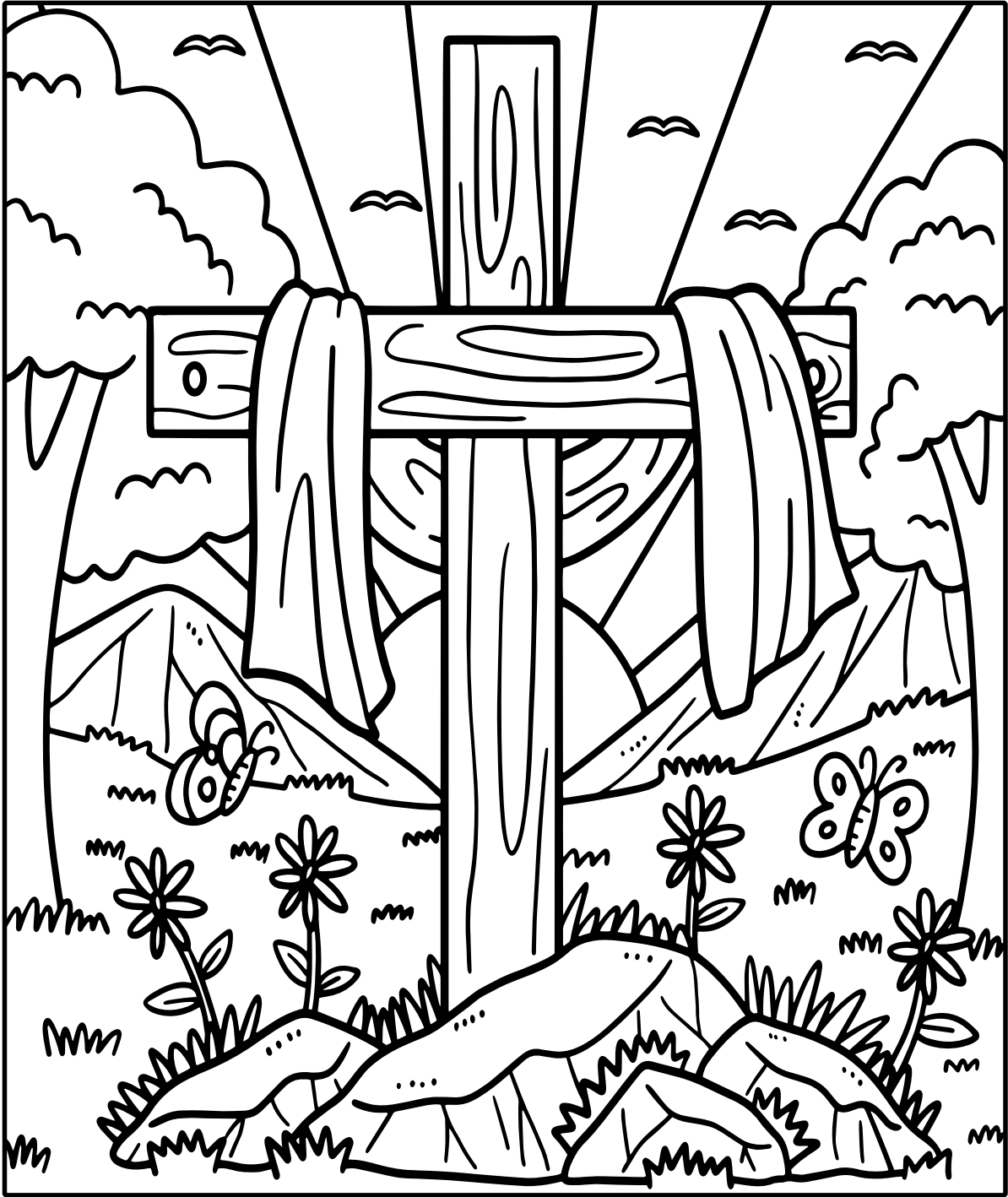
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HE IS RISEN!





FREE EASTER SUNDAY PHOTOS

Professional photographers
will be on the church
campus to take family
photos at the Easter
flower crosses.

Families will receive a card
with a QR code to download
images after Easter Sunday.

Photos are free.



Easter service in the Worship & Arts Center



Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons



Easter service in the Sanctuary