

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

April 4, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k>



EASTER SUNDAY

Introduction:

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive!

Today we will sing joyfully “Alleluia, alleluia” as we thank God for Easter morning.



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this prayer:

Lord, as we light our candles, we pray
that the light of that first Easter
morning will shine on us here today.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:
JOHN 20:1-9

Before sunrise on the Sunday morning, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb. As she got to the entrance, she saw that the stone had been rolled away and that the tomb was empty. She ran to the disciples saying, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don’t know where they have put him!”

Peter and the disciple John ran to the tomb and found it just as Mary had described, with the linen burial cloths lying on the ground. Peter went into the tomb, followed by John. Until this moment, they had not understood the scriptures which had said, “He must rise from the dead.” But now they saw and they believed.



Discussion

Why did Mary return to the tomb on Sunday Morning?

Jesus had died late on Friday afternoon, and the women had begun to embalm his body with spices and ointments in preparation for the burial, as was their custom. However, the Jewish Sabbath began at sunset on the Friday evening, and work was not allowed, so they had to wait until Sunday to complete their task.

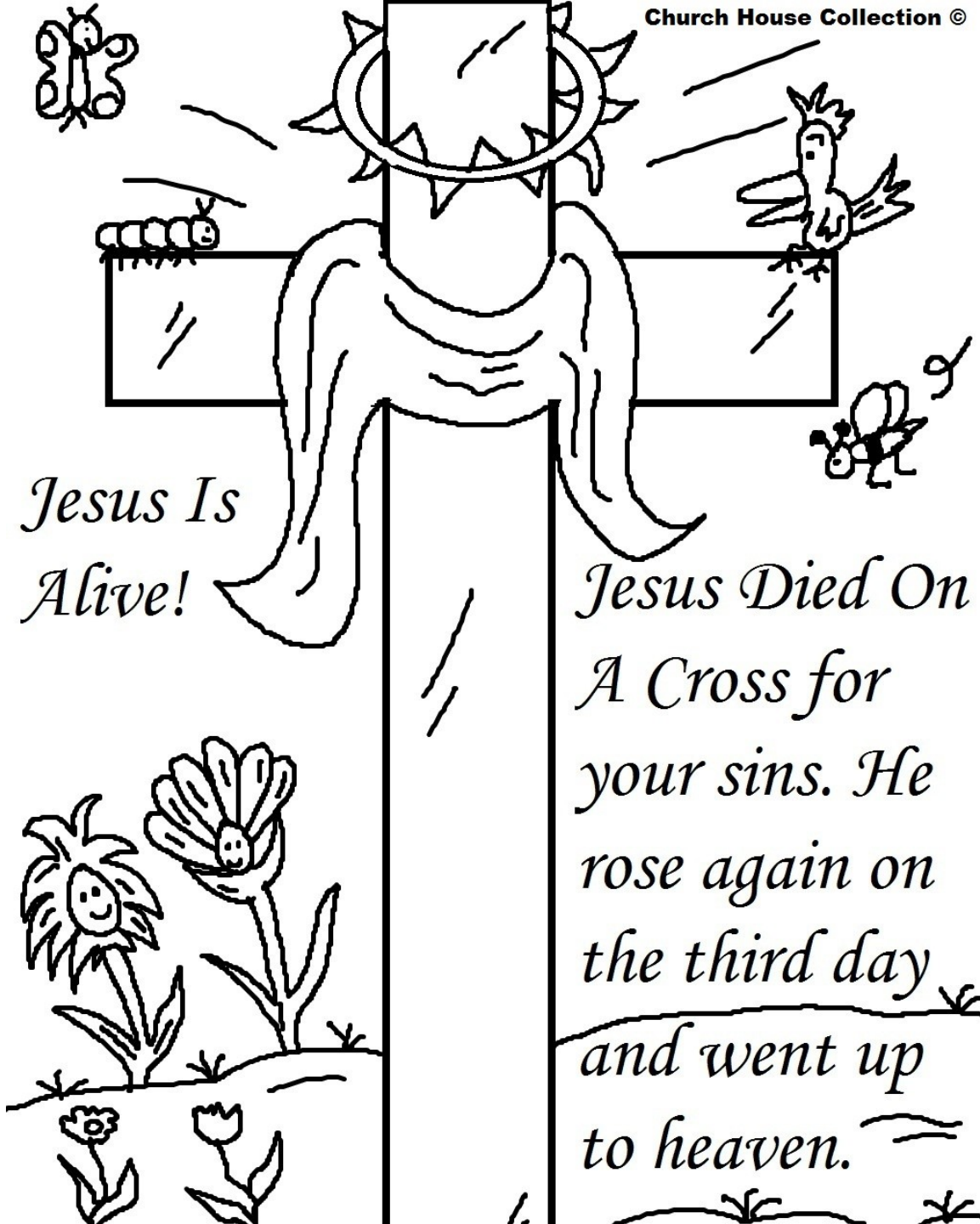
What do we give to each other on Easter Sunday as symbols of new life?

Easter eggs! Just as the chick in an egg must break free from its shell to begin anew life, so too, Jesus had to break free from death in the tomb. He had the new life which God has promised to us all!

COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.





*Jesus Is
Alive!*

*Jesus Died On
A Cross for
your sins. He
rose again on
the third day
and went up
to heaven.*

Happy
Easter!



Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

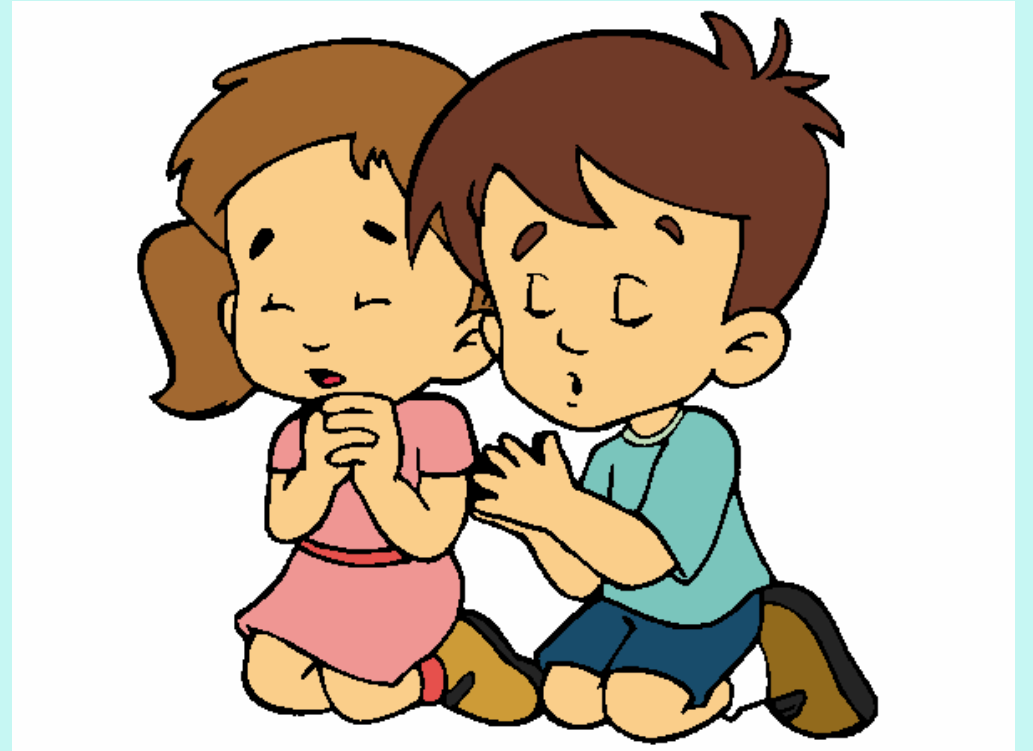
Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, we thank you for the joy of
the resurrection,
When you rose from the dead and
were filled with new life.

Help us to remember that you
suffered and died on the cross for
us,
So that one day we, too, will share
with you the joy of everlasting life.

Amen



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

