

# Easter

March 31, 2024

**Good Friday - March 29, 2024**

**Easter Monday - April 1, 2024**



For many Christians, the celebration of Easter is preceded by Lent, a 40-day period of penance that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday.

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Easter is the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion, which is marked on Good Friday.

Many Christians attend religious services on both Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and in general it is customary to mark the holiday with family gatherings and food.

Some of the symbols we associate with modern Easter have more to do with spring. Eggs, chicks, flowers and rabbits are all related to spring and to the renewal of life after winter. Some people celebrate with Easter egg hunts, or the exchange of chocolate eggs and bunnies or small gifts.

