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Opening Hymn

This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

For this is the day that the Lord has made,

We will rejoice and be glad in it,

This is the day,

this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day,
when He rose again, when He rose again.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
For this is the day when He rose again,
We will rejoice and be glad in it,
This is the day,
this is the day when He rose again.

WELCOME



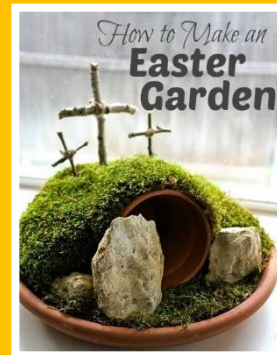
The Easter Season

Easter is the most important season in the Church Year and it is the longest one. It starts on Easter Sunday and lasts for fifty days finishing on Pentecost Sunday.



Easter Garden Tradition

It has been tradition for church communities to create an 'Easter garden'. This was often made on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, and kept until Pentecost Sunday. Easter Gardens often include plants and flowers, a sign of new life and have a cross, and a stone to represent the empty tomb.



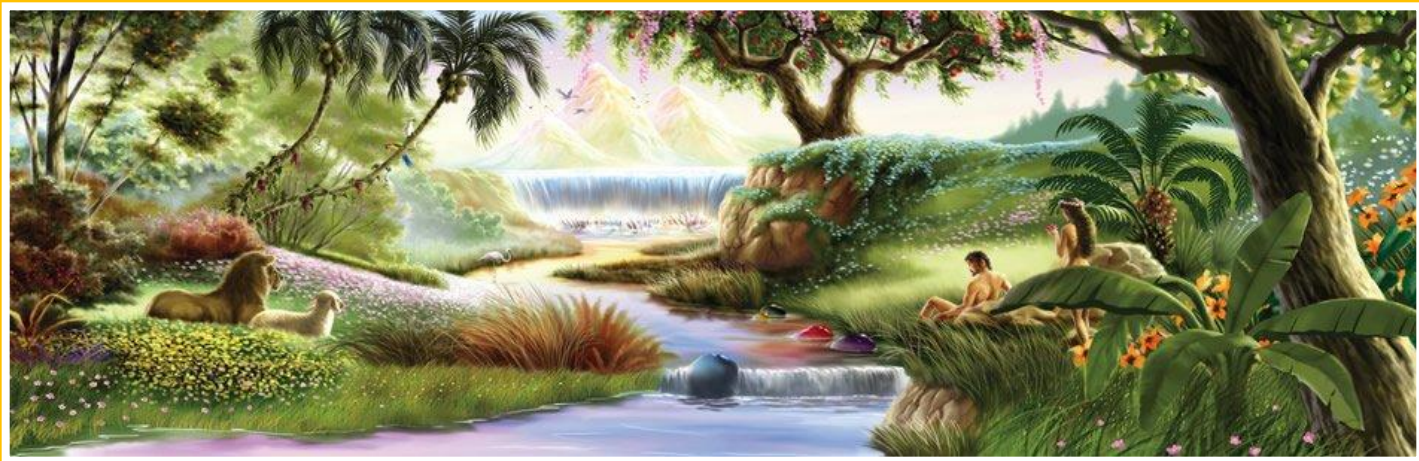
Gardens in the Bible

There are three stories in the Bible about Gardens.

1. When God created the world he made a beautiful garden called the Garden of Eden.
2. The Garden of Gethsemane
3. The Garden that held the tomb of Jesus.

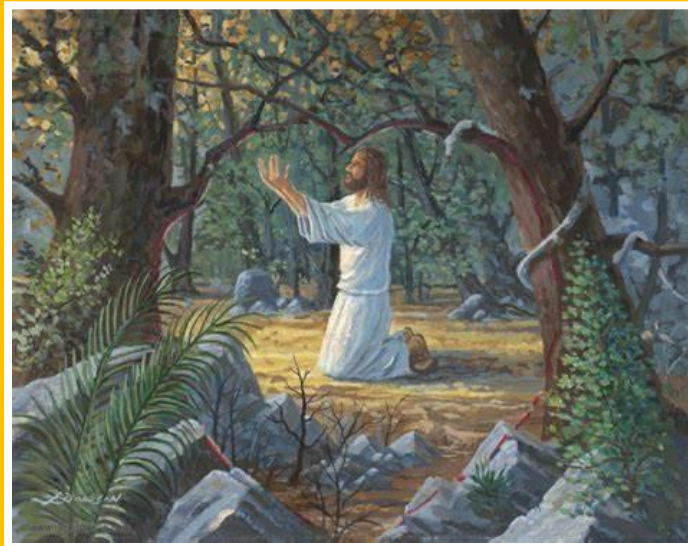
Garden of Eden

The Garden of Eden also called the Garden of God, was a beautiful place of fruit trees, lovely plants, and rivers. In the garden, there were two unique trees, the tree of life and the tree of knowledge.



Garden of Gethsemane

The Garden of Gethsemane is in the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem and was full of olive trees. This is where Jesus prayed on the night of his arrest before he was crucified.



Gospel Acclamation

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia, praise ye the Lord.

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia, praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,

praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,

praise ye the Lord.



I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

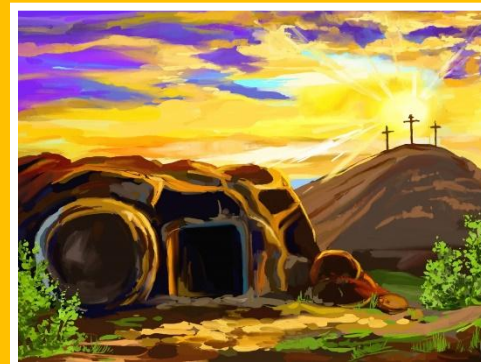
anyone who follows me

will have the light of life.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

After the Sabbath on Easter Sunday Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. They found the stone had been moved. An angel told them that Jesus was not there, and he had been raised as he said he would be. They were told to go and tell the disciples which they did with joy in their hearts.

The Gospel of the Lord.



We are the Easter People
Alleluia is our song.
Let us rejoice, let us sing out,
Jesus is risen.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Thank you God, for new life in the springtime,
for flowers and birds, for bright green new leaves.
Thank you God, for new life at Easter,
For Jesus who is with us, right now and every day.
Amen.

ENJOY MAKING YOUR EASTER GARDEN

