



Easter 2027: About the Holiday



For Christians, Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion. It is the most important feast of the Christian year, following the 40-day season of Lent and the solemn days of Holy Week. Families celebrate with church services, songs of praise, and symbols of new life.

In 2027, Western churches celebrate Easter on Sunday, March 28. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10. Many Eastern Orthodox churches celebrate Easter on a different date.

- Christians celebrate Easter as the day Jesus rose from the dead, on the third day after his crucifixion.
- In 2027, Easter Sunday falls on March 28 in Western churches.
- Easter falls on the Sunday after the first full moon on or after the spring equinox.
- Because of this rule, Western Easter can fall anywhere from March 22 to April 25.
- Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and repentance before Easter.
- In 2027, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10.
- Holy Week is the week before Easter. It begins with Palm Sunday, which is March 21 in 2027.
- Palm Sunday remembers Jesus entering Jerusalem as crowds waved palm branches.
- Good Friday, which is March 26 in 2027, remembers the crucifixion of Jesus.
- Matthew 28:6 (KJV): "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."
- Eggs are a traditional Easter symbol of new life.
- Many Eastern Orthodox churches use a different calendar and often celebrate Easter on another date.