

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

John 20:1-9

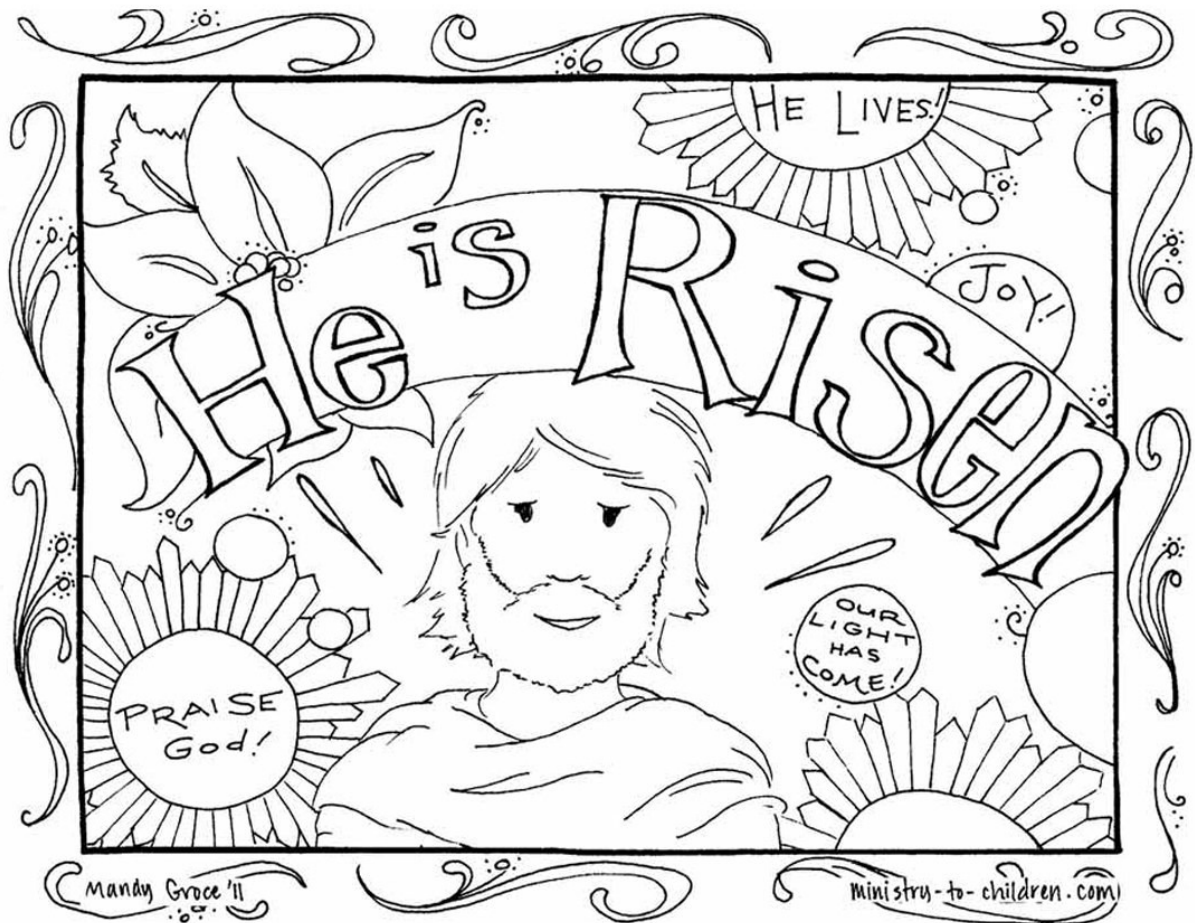
Easter
Sunday

Jesus had died and been laid in a tomb that was nearby. Now Mary Magdalene came to the tomb to prepare the body with oils and spices. (Myrrh was one of those spices, do you remember that this was one of the gifts the Wise Men gave the baby Jesus?)

When Mary came to the tomb she found it empty and ran back to Peter to tell him. He rushed back and entered the tomb to find the cloths that Jesus was wrapped in, lying by themselves.



What a wonderful day it is today. We celebrate the greatest feast of the church, the Resurrection of Jesus. We thank Him for coming to save us and showing how much love He had for us..



Eggs and Easter

Why are Eggs associated with Easter anyway?

Well, eggs have been a symbol for new life since ancient times, probably because it could be seen that a new life would come out of it.

For Christians the egg became a symbol also of the stone which closed the tomb where Jesus was lying. When Mary Magdalene came to the tomb the stone was rolled away, so it was also a symbol of the Resurrection and the empty tomb.

Many people still decorate eggs for Easter by hard boiling eggs and then painting them with food colouring or using natural dyes.

You can also make a pin prick and blow out the raw egg before decorating with paints or glitter.

Why not have a try.