

# Celebrating Easter

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 5, Session 25**.

Easter is the celebration of life. During this season we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus.

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During the Easter season, we also celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, the day Jesus ascended into Heaven.

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The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and ends on Pentecost Sunday.

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On the second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate God's mercy.

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The apostle Thomas wanted a sign that Jesus had truly risen.

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Before receiving Holy Communion, we call upon Jesus, the Lamb of God, to have mercy on us. The image of the Lamb of God reminds us of Jesus' great sacrifice.

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White is the liturgical color of the Easter season and represents the joy of Christ's Resurrection.

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White lilies symbolize our new life in the risen Christ.

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We celebrate Easter by committing ourselves to the service of others.

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