

Celebrating Easter

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

The Easter season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and ends 50 days later on Pentecost Sunday.

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The season in the Church's liturgical year when we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus is Easter.

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Today, when we hear the word *Easter*, we think of Jesus' Resurrection. We joyfully celebrate Jesus' victory over death and the gift of new life that it breathes into us.

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A special job given to a person to complete is called a mission.

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Jesus told Peter to serve and care for us, just as a shepherd tends to his sheep.

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Our mission is to love and serve others.

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During the Easter season, the flowers decorating the sanctuary are symbols of new life.

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White, the Easter season's liturgical color, represents joy and victory.

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A church bulletin shows how members of a parish community are answering God's call to serve.

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